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DAMAGE CAUSED BY TORPEDOES

Destruction of Battleships in Dardanelles Is Credited to Missiles Fired From Tubes on Shore.

ADMIRALS DECIDE ON LONG RANGE FIRE

Big Vessels Reported to Have Entered Straits on Wednesday—Troops Said to Have Landed at Smyrna.

LONDON, March 27.—"Owing to the damage caused by the shore torpedo tubes in the Dardanelles," says The Daily Mail's Athens correspondent, "the Allied admirals in council of war have decided to designate certain warships to fire at the forts at long range.

"Officers of the Allied fleet declare that the forcing of the straits at all costs is certain."

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Dedeagatch says there are now 1,500 Germans manning the Dardanelles forts. The dispatch adds that the capital was decorated with flags in celebration of the sinking of the Allied warships, although for a long time many well-informed Turks refused to believe the news.

"A German aeroplane from the Gallipoli peninsula," The Daily Chronicle's Tenedos correspondent asserts, "flew over the straits and around the Island of Tenedos on Friday morning circled over the French fleet and returned safely to its base."

Battleships at Work

LONDON, March 26.—The British battleships Queen Elizabeth, Agamemnon and Cornwallis entered the Dardanelles straits on Wednesday night to protect minesweepers, according to advices to Reuter from the island of Tenedos, dated Thursday. At 10 o'clock Turkish artillery at Erenkeui fired five shells and the forts at Kilid Bahr also fired. The British vessels replied with twenty rounds. To this the Turkish forts made no reply.

From midnight until morning the minesweepers continued their work without disturbance and with very favorable results.

Troops at Smyrna

LONDON, March 26.—Reports from Tenedos, the island rendezvous of the Allies' ships, report that the French transports have landed 26,000 men to attack the fortification at Smyrna. The landing was carried out under the guns of the warships off that Turkish city.

More Russian Soldiers Available

ROME, March 26.—Fully 200,000 Russian soldiers have been made available for service in other regions by the surrender of Permysl, according to a despatch from Bucharest to The Tribuna. This immense force is now on its way to reinforce the Russian left wing, and is expected to begin an energetic offensive against the Austrian positions in Bukowina.

INDIAN BUDGET IS SATISFACTORY

Members of Council Congratulate Minister of Finance on Showing—Viceroy's Report on Persian Gulf Province.

LONDON, March 26—(Through Reuter's Agency, Ottawa).—A special dispatch from Delhi says:

"In the course of the budget debate the Indian members unanimously congratulated Sir W. S. Meyer, the Minister of Finance, upon his showing of the finances of the country, and expressed gratification at the splendid conduct of the Indian troops in the field, as attested by the commanding officer.

"Lord Hardinge, the Viceroy, referred to the convincing strength of the Indian financial position which enabled the heavy responsibility to be fully discharged. The strain, he said, was not sensibly relaxed. There was every sign, he added, of an unusually large surplus of wheat for export this year.

"Dwelling on the suppression of trading with the enemy, he praised the readiness with which the commercial community submitted to the necessary interference with routine of trade. Referring to his visit to the Persian Gulf province, he emphasized the immense productiveness of the province, which, he said, would soon compare with any in India. The soil was fertile and the climate splendid, and no country was more suited to immigration."

Western University Hospital Unit

LONDON, Ont., March 26.—It was announced today that the Western University, of this city, has decided to equip a full hospital unit for service at the front with the Canadian troops and offer it to the Dominion Government, as has been done by the other educational institutions in the Dominion.

Baseless German Charge

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The German embassy's second charge that dumdum bullets are being shipped from the United States to the Allies has not been substantiated by an investigation by army ordinance experts and the State Department has so informed Count Bernstoff, the German Ambassador.

SINKING OF U-29

Loss of German Vessel Ends Career of Lieutenant von Weddingen Who Sank Four Warships

LONDON, March 26.—The naval expert of The Daily News says: "The sinking of the U-29 puts an end to the career of one of Germany's most popular naval heroes, Capt. Lieut. Otto Weddigen, for this officer was in command of the U-9 when she torpedoed and sank the Aboukir, the Hogue and the Cressy, on September 22. It has also been stated that it was the same vessel under the same officer which torpedoed the Hawke three weeks later, the four ships taking close upon 2,000 men to the bottom with them.

"His advancement to the command of the U-29 was due no doubt in part to these services, for she was a much newer, larger and more powerful vessel.

"She has operated mainly in the region of the Scilly Islands, where she is believed to have been responsible for the sinking of five ships. Nothing is known with any certainty as to the details of the latest German submarine's construction. Indeed nothing that can properly be described as an official statement is known of any after the U-21. Without doubt, however, she was of very powerful type, and as German submarines are usually built in groups of six, she was probably an improvement on the U-21, which displaced 800 tons, carries four guns and has a speed of 17 and 10 knots respectively when cruising on the surface and when submerged."

FEAR TO FIGHT ON YSER FRONT

German Soldiers Regard With Terror Ground Where So Many Have Fallen—Marched Forward With Hands Tied.

LONDON, March 26.—An Amsterdam despatch to The Daily Chronicle says: "That terror of the Yser affects many German soldiers seems certain from accounts I have received of scenes and incidents in the far western corner of Belgium. In spite of all the frontier guards, there is still a deal of uncensored communication with Holland, and news occasionally reaches us from the heart of the German lines.

"From this it seems clear that large bodies of young and unseasoned men are never allowed to know the exact locality to which they are being sent. When they entrain it is never for the railroads nearest the Yser. Always it is for some destination the name of which is not synonymous with certain death, for such is the reputation of the Yser front. A roundabout train journey is arranged in order to delude the soldiers still further if possible. According to their officers, the enemy in front of them is always more than half beaten and ready to run away at the approach of the Germans.

"Stories of the sufferings of the German soldiers are heard from all sides here. A young soldier, after many days in the trenches, crawls away to a lonely cottage, where he lies more dead than alive. The inmates lift him in and revive him, and, driven by sheer agony, he breaks the rule of the army, and takes off his boots and again faints and cannot be aroused. The cottagers, fearing punishment if the man is found thus under their roof, seek out an officer and report the matter to him.

"The officer visits the cottage and sees the exhausted soldier. The man has broken the rules. He has taken off his boots. His feet are swollen and alost shapeless. He is no longer of any use as a fighting machine, so the officer shoots him dead as he lies in a fainting condition.

"It is by no means an uncommon thing in the German lines to see some soldiers, sometimes forty or fifty in a body, being marched to the front with their hands tied behind them. In the firing line they have the choice of shouldering rifles and entering the trenches or facing a firing party."

GERMAN-BOER PLOT

Evidence of Plan to Re-establish South African Republic Engineered by Beyers Faction

MONTREAL, March 26.—The Gazette's London correspondent cabled last night:

"Detailed evidence of a secret plot of German-Boer leaders to re-establish a Dutch Republic in South Africa is contained in a bluebook which has just arrived from Capetown. When Delarey was fatally wounded by the police while he was leaving Johannesburg he was apparently innocent of the plans which his companion, Beyers, was about to unfold. The bluebook exonerates Delarey, and suggests that the Boer farmers were once again deceived by false statements concerning the readiness of the population to support an uprising.

"The decision of the Cape Legislature to eliminate the death penalty for the rebels indicates that the Cape Parliament is inclined to adopt this view."

German Troop Movements

AMSTERDAM, March 26.—The big movement of German troops from Bruges to Eecloo begun a few days ago, continues. It is declared that the German staff has been removed from Bruges to Eecloo in connection with the retiring movement of the troops, but this is not confirmed. It is certain, however, that many high officers have arrived at Eecloo.

Kerosene Scarcity

BERLIN, March 26.—On account of the scarcity of kerosene the town administration of Lukenwalde has decided to install electricity in houses free of charge, according to the Overseas News Agency.

WATCH EVENTS IN CARPATHIANS

Western Armies Not Expected to Make Important Move Until Great Struggle for Passes Is Decided.

GERMAN FORCES SENT TO HUNGARY

Difference of Opinion as to Results of Fall of Przemysl—No Change in Dardanelles Situation Reported.

LONDON, March 26.—The comparative inactivity along the whole of the Western front, such as has not prevailed for weeks, leads to the belief in military circles in London that both armies are awaiting the turn of events in the Carpathians before attempting to strike a hard blow.

The British are still resting on their victory at Neuve Chapelle, and the Germans, though they are reported to be massing troops for a fresh offensive, have undertaken nothing in the West comparable with the crash of last Fall.

Germans Rushed to Hungary

Incredulity is expressed by some of the military observers that the fall of Permysl will exert an immediate influence on the warfare in the Carpathians, but the optimistic British press, using meagre despatches relative to a Russian victory in the Uzsok pass as a basis, says the Austrian right has been turned and that the evacuation of Czernowitz is imminent.

Germany is declared to be sending vast reinforcements into the Carpathians, and the newspapers deem it not illogical to conclude that this fighting at the gateway to Hungary is having, and will continue to have, a marked influence on the German campaign in the East and in the West.

Reports of the approaching intervention of Italy, coupled with assertions that Austro-German troops are massing along the Italian frontier, continue to be prominently printed, but foundation in fact for them is hard to find.

The situation in the Dardanelles, so far as is known, remains unchanged. The Admiralty has vouchsafed no confirmation of the report that the superdreadnought Queen Elizabeth and other ships, among them the battleship Triumph, which recently bombarded Smyrna, have entered the Straits.

Reports from Allied sources are to the effect that German officers are leaving Constantinople, and that the situation in the Ottoman capital is gloomy, but there is nothing official to show that the Turks are discouraged over the outlook.

The editorials in the Dutch press are more hostile than usual against the sinking of the Dutch steamer Media by a German submarine. The Dutch Government already has sent to Berlin a protest against the alleged attack by a German aeroplane on the Dutch steamer Zeevenbergen.

TURKS QUARREL OVER SITUATION

Peace and War Parties Waging Somewhat Bitter Contest—German Officers So Far Have Their Own Way.

CONSTANZIA, Roumania, March 2.—News from a reliable source in Constantinople tells of a bitter struggle raging between the peace party and the war party in the Turkish capital. The former is composed of Germanophobe officers of the army and navy and those Turkish statesmen who since the beginning of the conflict have never ceased to deplore what they regard as the political crime that permitted Turkey to be used as a catspaw of Germany.

The war party consists of the militant Young Turks headed by Enver Pasha, and their German military advisers. Enver, obedient to the behests of the Kaiser, is favorable to the continuance of the war against the Allies.

The peace party demand immediate capitulation, realizing how hopeless is the struggle. So far as Turkey is concerned, they argue that if Turkey yields now, the enemy, especially England, may be merciful and that some of the dwindling Turkish Empire may yet be saved from the melting pot.

So, while the Allied fleet is pounding the forts of the Dardanelles, the rival political factions in the capital are waging a sharp struggle for the mastery. The feud may culminate in revolution and bloodshed.

Military League Revived

The Military League, which gathered under the banner of the foes of Enver and his committee of Union and Progress, has been resuscitated, and its secret propaganda, which aims at freeing Turkey at once from the German and Young Turk incubus, has gained many adherents and has split the army in twain.

Fear of a coup d'etat led the Government four days ago to abandon its bellicose attitude and contemplate arranging a separate peace. There was a stormy sitting of the cabinet. The council had decided by a majority to enter into negotiations with the Allied commanders-in-chief, and the American Ambassador, Henry Morgenthau, had been asked to undertake the preliminaries, and to proceed to the Dardanelles, accompanied by two Turkish delegates with plenary powers. The Ambassador was to be asked to sound the Allies and ascertain what conditions they were prepared to offer for the surrender of the Dardanelles and Constantinople. At the last moment General Liman von Sanders, the German commander, got wind of the Turkish intention and broke into the cabinet meeting. He first expostulated and finally menaced the peace majority with instant arrest and the penalties of martial law, vowing that he would shoot anyone, whether members of the Government or not, who attempted to communicate with the Allies or submit proposals for capitulation.

The general bludgeoned the Government into submission to his will, insisting on resistance so long as the Dardanelles was not forced. He turned a deaf ear to the pleadings of the peace advocates that Turkey had already made an honorable defence, and that it was useless to prolong a struggle which had already cost so many Turkish lives, and that the fall of the Dardanelles was simply a question of time, whether it takes place tomorrow or two weeks hence.

The peace partisans maintained that there was a better chance of obtaining advantageous terms now rather than when the victorious Allies were training their guns on Stamboul.

German Officers Afraid

The fact is that the Germans, who drove Turkey into the war, now insist on her continuing. The Turks have had heavy losses in the Dardanelles. The army is sullen and indifferent. German gunners man the principal forts on the European side.

The loss of the Allied warships gave the war party a fresh lease of life, and for the moment they are supreme in the councils of the nation. In Constantinople, however, it is regarded as certain, despite General von Sanders, that the entrance of the Allied fleet into the Sea of Marmora will be the signal for speedy capitulation.

Many German officers, in view of the threatening attitude of their Turkish subordinates, are resigning and leaving the country. Captain Paul Endris, for two years on the staff of the first Turkish army, left last week for Germany with his wife and children. He bluntly stated that the reign of German officers in Turkey had ended and that he feared mob violence. Popular indignation against Germans was growing so fast that he felt concerned for the safety of his wife and family, and he said he would feel relieved when he found himself on the other side of the Turkish frontier. He added:

"The Turks, both officers and men, have become brutally insolent of late toward their German instructors."

HOLLAND'S ANGER IS INCREASING

Deliberate Attacks on Dutch Vessels by German Submarines Bitterly Resented—Requests for Explanation.

LONDON, March 26.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent gives the outline of a statement printed today by the Handelsblad of the sinking off Beachy Head on Thursday of the Dutch steamer Media. The article says that the steamer's orange cargo could not have been considered conditional contraband, and adds:

"The sinking of the Media is an act of arbitrary violence which cannot be considered a lamentable error. This action, as well as attacks on Dutch ships from the air, can only be explained on the assumption that Germany feels certain that so long as no foreign troops or warships attack our country, every act of arbitrary violence against Dutch subjects or property is permissible.

"We are convinced that complete compensation must be demanded from Germany. This last act is certain to arouse great uneasiness and bitterness here."

Ministers Reticent

THE HAGUE, March 26.—Members of the Netherlands Government are refraining from any comment on the subject of interference with Dutch shipping by German submarines beyond stating that requests for explanations have been sent to Germany with a view to an eventual protest after Berlin's reply has been received.

The ministry held an extraordinary council this afternoon, following a conference between the Foreign and Marine Ministers and between the Marine Minister and the chief of the naval staff. The subjects under discussion were not made public.

The newspapers are taking a serious view of the situation owing, as they put it, to the repeated "unpleasant incidents."

SUPPLIES FOR RUSSIA

Great Northern Liner Minnesota to Carry Large Cargo of War Material Direct to Vladivostok

SEATTLE, March 26.—Because of Russia's demand for supplies of machinery and other equipment, the Great Northern liner Minnesota, the largest vessel afloat under the American flag, will sail direct for Vladivostok, Siberia, on her next transpacific voyage, it was announced here today.

Although the Minnesota will not sail from Seattle until May 20, large shipments of foodstuffs, cotton, machinery, steam shovels, and automobiles have already been booked. Ater calling at Vladivostok, the Minnesota will return via her usual ports of call in China, Japan and the Philippines.

THE VICTORIA PATRIOTIC AID SOCIETY
Has moved its offices to the Winch Building, 640 Fort Street.

GROUND GAINED ON BELGIAN LINE

Northern Part of St. George Farm Carried and Occupied by Allies—Artillery Duel Near Nieuport.

FRENCH AVIATORS MAKE RAID ON METZ

Several Attacks by Germans Are Easily Repulsed—Burning Liquid Used Against French Trenches.

PARIS, March 26.—The following official communication was made public at the War Office this afternoon:

"In the region of Nieuport there has been artillery fighting.

"Further south we carried and occupied the north of St. George's farm in front of our lines.

"In Champagne there has been a bombardment, but no infantry attack.

"In Lorraine, to the north of Badonviller, we have solidly organized the ground we have won since Monday.

"In Alsace, at Reich Ackerkopf, the Germans sprayed our trenches with a burning liquid, but without achieving any result.

"Six of our aviators have bombarded the hangars at Frescaty, and the railway station at Metz. They dropped a dozen bombs, which caused a panic. Though subject to a violent gun fire, the aviators returned safely.

"We also have bombarded a barracks east of Strassburg."

The official statement given out today by the French War Office, says:

"Yesterday was calm along the greater part of the front, with almost continuous rain. Attempted attacks by the enemy between the Meuse and the Moselle were easily and immediately repulsed.

"The enemy made two attacks, at Bois de Consenvoye and Bois des Caures, northward of Verdun, three at Eparges, and two at Bois le Pretre."

Germans Speak of Air Raid

BERLIN, March 26.—The following official statement was issued tonight:

"Several hostile airmen dropped bombs on the southern part of Metz today. They were driven away by artillery. Three soldiers were killed, but no material damage was done."

HIS MOTHER DYING

Sir Robert Borden Leaves for Old Home in Nova Scotia to Be at Bedside of Aged Parent

OTTAWA, March 26.—Sir Robert Borden left tonight for Grand Pre, N.S., to visit the bedside of his dying mother. Several days ago he received word that his mother, who is ninety years of age, was very ill. Today he had a telegram that she was worse, and Sir Robert left immediately for his old home. All members of Parliament have expressed sympathy with the Premier.

BRITISH VESSEL IS TORPEDOED

Steamer Delmira Badly Damaged by Submarine Off Boulogne—Crew Given a Chance to Escape in Boats.

LONDON, March 26.—The British steamship Delmira was torpedoed today by a German submarine off Boulogne. The members of the crew were given ten minutes in which to leave the vessel. Subsequently they landed on the Isle of Wight.

Three revolver shots were fired from the submarine as a signal for the Delmira to stop. The steamer's captain, however, ordered full steam ahead, and declares he probably would have escaped but for the refusal of the stokers, all of whom were Chinamen, to remain below and feed the furnaces.

The submarine, therefore, overhauled the vessel and ordered her crew to take to the boats. After torpedoing the Delmira, the submarine towed her boats for an hour and a half until another ship was sighted, when the tow lines were cast off and the submarine disappeared.

The Delmira did not sink, according to reports received by Lloyds. These dispatches say that the steamer had a bad fire on board and went aground at St. Vaast-de-la-Hougue, France.

The Delmira was a British steamship of 2,011 tons net. She was engaged in the transatlantic trade and arrived at Havre from St. John, N.B., on March 14. She was built in 1905 and was under command of Captain Lovelace.

Attack on Norwegian Boat

LONDON, March 26.—Another attack on a neutral ship by German aeroplanes was reported in a dispatch received here today from South Shields. This time the Norwegian ship Diana, 691 tons, was the target of the Kaiser's birdmen, but the vessel escaped undamaged. The aeroplanes apparently were headed for Calais and continued in that direction after the attack on the Diana.

Death of Mrs. W. D. Perley

WOLSELEY, Sask., March 26.—The death occurred here yesterday, after an illness of several months, of Mrs. W. D. Perley, widow of the late Senator Perley. She came West with her family in 1883.

BELGIAN RELIEF WORK

Value of Foodstuffs Already Delivered Is Twenty Million Dollars—Nineteen Millions' Worth on Way

LONDON, March 26.—A financial report issued here today by the American Commission for relief in Belgium, shows that foodstuffs of a total value of twenty million dollars have been delivered in Belgium since the inception of the commission's work. Nineteen million dollars' worth of food is now on the way to the stricken country, or is stored for future shipment.

Of the grand total, $8,500,000 was provided by benevolent contributions, either of food or cash, and the balance, of $30,500,000 was provided by banking arrangements set up by the commission.

Unfit for Food

SEATTLE, March 16.—Seventeen and a half tons of cold storage chickens and fish, seized by the state food inspectors in a Seattle warehouse as unfit for human consumption, were destroyed in the city incinerary today. The seizure included two tons of crabs, four tons of dressed chickens, seven tons of frozen salmon and three and a half tons of frozen halibut.

Refuse to Go to Trenches

AMSTERDAM, March 26.—It is reported that a number of members of the German landsturm have been executed in Gravenstein castle, at Ghent, for refusing to go to the front when ordered to replace troops in the trenches.

MORE STOPPAGE OF NEEDED WORK

Inclination Shown to Ignore Lord Kitchener's Warning and Agreement With the Government.

LONDON, March 26.—Despite Lord Kitchener's warning and the agreement between the Government and the trades unions that strikes should cease, stoppages of work still continue. Though the number of men involved thus far is small, fears are expressed that the disaffection may spread and the Government be obliged to adopt the drastic measures which have been threatened in order to increase industrial production.

At Birkenhead this afternoon the men loading three steamers quit work and announced that they would not resume till Monday. Their ground was that they are not paid till the following week for the Saturday. On the Liverpool side of the Mersy, a large number of dockers are threatening to strike for a similar reason, and to lay off for an entire week.

At the Dowlais, Wales, steel works, Government orders for materials needed in France and Belgium are being delayed by a strike of a comparatively small number of men which has dislocated the work in the establishment.

The Clyde engineers are much dissatisfied with the recent Government arbitration award, and intend to ask for a further increase in pay.

YUKON COUNCIL

Latest Returns Indicate That Conservatives Will Have Six Members to Four for Liberals

DAWSON, Y. T., March 26.—A recount of the ballots in the Klondyke district today, on application of the Liberals, resulted in the Conservative retaining his seat in the Yukon Council. The Conservatives will apply for a recount in North Dawson, where Liberals were elected.

Latest returns indicate that the Conservatives will control the council and not the Liberals, as was first stated. The parties now stand: Conservatives, six members; Liberals, four members.

The membership of the council is now: Bonanza, Messrs. Williams and Turner (Conservatives); Klondyke, Messrs. Martin and McCrimmon (Conservatives); South Dawson, Mr. Radford (Conservative), Whitehorse, Mr. Dixon (Conservative); North Dawson, Messrs. O'Brien and Guite (Liberals); South Dawson, Mr. Watt (Liberal); Whitehorse, Mr. Phelps (Liberal).

SAYS SUBMARINE SANK

Letter Received in Saskatoon Relates Story in Regard to Destruction of One Near Forth Bridge

SASKATOON, March 26.—That a German submarine was sunk in the Firth of Forth, a few miles from May Island, is the information contained in a letter dated March 12 from Scotland which reached Saskatoon today. The writer is an official in the naval service at Leith, Scotland, and is in a position to write authoritatively regarding the facts. Ten of the crew of eighteen were saved, and were brought into Leith as prisoners, the remainder being drowned.

The submarine was attempting to reach the vicinity of the Forth bridge, presumably with a view to setting off explosives. The letter adds that British newspapers have not been permitted by the Admiralty to publish the story.

RUSSIANS MAKE FURTHER GAINS

Official Report Speaks of Successful Advance in Hungary, Between Bartfeld and Uzsok Passes.

HEAVY FIGHTING ON NIEMEN FRONT

Austrian Evacuation of Czernowitz, Capital of Bukowina, Is Also Reported—Vienna Speaks of Successes.

PETROGRAD, March 26.—The following official communication was issued this evening:

"Our offensive to the westward of the middle Niemen was met by enemy counter-attacks. The fighting continues.

"On the front between the Bartfeld and Uzsok passes, we continue to advance successfully, although the enemy had been reinforced. On March 24 we took 1,700 prisoners and two guns.

"In the direction of Munkacs, Stryi and Hustbolina, the Germans have again attacked our positions, but without success."

The evacuation of Czernowitz, capital of Bukowina, by the Austrians, and their hurried retreat into Hungary was reported to the War Office today. The dispatch stated that the Russians had been victorious after a heavy three-days' battle on the Pruth River and were strongly pursuing the retreating Austrians.

Vienna Communication

VIENNA, March 26.—The War Office this evening made public the following communication:

"In the Carpathians violent fighting continues. Repeated Russian attacks day and night have been repulsed, and the general situation is unchanged.

"In the region south of Zaleszozyki we captured eleven Russian points of support and over 500 prisoners.

"In Russian Poland and West Galicia there have been artillery duels."

CANADIAN GIRLS

Statement That Three Had Come From Belgium in Destitute Condition Leads to Many Inquiries

LONDON, March 26.—Sympathetic Canadian enquirers have inundated Sir George Perley during the day seeking for further information regarding the three Canadian girls who have been released from Brussels, and who were reported by this morning's papers to be destitute.

Sir George instructed the Canadian agent at Rotterdam to make full enquiries into the matter with a view to tracing the whereabouts of their father, who has been stated to be in the Dominion. The Canadian Commissioner has wired the Canadian Government for information.

A party of forty-one women of British nationality released from Brussels, all of whom were residents of Belgium at the outbreak of the war, arrived here on Monday morning.

General Delarue Killed

PARIS, March 26.—General Rene Joseph Delarue, chief of a division of the French army, was killed when he was struck in the head by a bullet while inspecting a trench at the front, it was announced last night.

NEED OF MUNITIONS

Field Marshal Sir John French Points to Conditions Which May Cause Protraction of War

LONDON, March 27.—In a statement to The London Times, replying to a request for an interpretation of the phrase "a protracted war," which he used in a recent interview, Field Marshal Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British forces in the field, says:

"The protraction of the war depends entirely upon the supply of men and munitions. Should these be unsatisfactory the war will be accordingly prolonged. I dwell emphatically on the need for munitions."

LITTLE HOPE FOR F-4

Submerged U. S. Submarine Located by Grapplers—Effort to Raise It by Naval Station Crane

HONOLULU, March 26.—Reports were received here at 3 p. m. today which stated that submarine F-4, which has been missing since early yesterday, had been located by grapplers and was being towed to shallow water by the naval tug and the steamer Makala.

The report stated that the cables of the grapplers were fast to a heavy mass which steadily was being drawn shoreward, and that oil was coming to the surface in quantities.

It was discovered that it would be impossible to tow the submarine into shallow water, and it was then decided to fetch a crane from the naval station to raise the vessel. When located the submarine was submerged to a depth of 300 feet.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, March 26, 1865)

Rumored Death of the Premier—Passengers of the Oregon [illegible] prevailed in Portland that Lord Palmerston had died, the news [illegible] telegraph.

Old Residents—We are pleased to notice among the [illegible] arrived on the steamer Oregon the following old [illegible] Pearkes, of the firm Pearkes & Green, solicitors, of [illegible] formerly of the firm E. Stamp & Co., [illegible] Sutro & Co., tobacconists.

The Kootenay Mines—Some miners who [illegible] Fisherville state that the Columbia [illegible] ports of the hill diggings in the Kootenay [illegible]

Increased Salaries—Governor [illegible] sideration to the petition from the [illegible] salaries for various Government [illegible]

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CANADIANS AT BATTLE FRONT

Official Observer With Forces Sends His First Account of Operations—Effective Work of Artillery.

OTTAWA, March 26.—The first account of the official Canadian recorder at the front was transmitted by cable to the Minister of Militia from the War Office tonight. It says:

In Flanders, March 26.—None can examine what, for want of a better name, is called "the front" of this amazing war without realizing the truth of what has been said, that it is a war almost without a "front." As one approaches from a distance the actual point of contact between the opposing forces, one is struck ever more and more by the immense numbers which are converging, as it seems for some great military purpose, but the nearer the front approaches the more completely does all that is spectacular disappear, until finally the flower of the youth of Europe disappears and is swallowed up by immense but barely visible lines of field fortifications. And now the Canadian divisions have reached the front. The long and tedious Winter discomfort of Salisbury Plain, never resented but always disliked, already seems far away.

Princess Patricias

No one in the Canadian division begrudges the honor which was paid to the Princess Patricia L. I. to carry first the badge of Canada on the battlefields of Flanders. It was freely recognized that this regiment had arrived with great technical knowledge and reached a degree of efficiency which other battalions could hardly hope to equal without longer preparation.

The time has not come in which it will be possible to describe the fortunes of the Princess Patricias, but it can be said that the battalion has proved itself worthy of fighting side by side and on equal terms with the army of veterans and heroes which has held the trenches in the terrible Winter in Flanders. A longer story for the giving of honor to units by exact identification often comes in this war very late, for in face of the superb organization of the German intelligence department it would be mischievous to publish details of units and their doings, as long as the general military formations in which these units play a part remain unchanged.

These notes, and those which it is hoped will follow them, must always be read in the light of those most necessary restrictions. But it is perhaps possible, while observing every rule which has been laid down for our guidance, to give a general picture of the Canadian division, its surroundings and its doings, which, whether it interests other people or not, will not be read without emotion by those who sent their sons and brothers to the greatest battlefields of history.

As Seen by Experts

It is not necessary to describe the journey of the Canadian division to its present position. It is, however, worth while recalling the march made by the division past an army corps commander and his staff, with whom it was to be closely associated. Those who watched the troops in the grey square market place of a typical Flanders town were experienced judges of the physique and qualities of soldiers. It is unnecessary to say more than that the unanimous view of those who watched was that, judging by their physique and their soldierly swing, no more promising troops had come to swell the ranks since the day the expeditionary force landed in France

As Lord Kitchener has stated, the Canadian troops have now, after gaining some further preliminary experience, taken their turn as a division in the trenches. Nothing sensational has happened to them. It has not up to the present been their fortune to swing forward in a desperate attack or to cling in defensive tenacity to the trenches which the Germans have resolved to master. There have, of course, been casualties. One does not enter or leave the trenches without casualties, for the sniper never fails to claim his daily toll; but the trench experiences of the Canadians have not up to the present been eventful, as one judges incidents in time of war.

Work in Trenches

This period of immunity has been all to the good. Whatever else he is, the Canadian is adaptable, and the experience of these weeks has brought him more wisdom than others might have drawn from it. Work in the trenches no longer involves in respect to duration the heart-breaking strain which was imposed upon all in the dark and anxious days of last autumn, when a thin line of khaki held, often wholly unsupported by reserves, so immense a line against superior forces.

Trench work now, in relation to the period of exposure, is well within the powers of the troops. For a certain period relays of the force take their turn in holding their line. When that period is passed they are relieved by their comrades.

By this time everyone is familiar by description with the general outline of life in the trenches, and those held by the Canadians naturally do not differ from others, but it is strange to a Canadian and deeply interesting to study the small town in which the troops in repose are billeted and on the bustling line of which they have already stamped so much of their individuality.

Picture to yourself a narrow street, the centre paved, the sides of tenacious mud. Line it on each side with houses rather squalid and with a few unimportant stores. And a chateau (not a grand one) for the headquarters; a modest office and you have a fair conception of the billeting place which shelters that part of the division which reposes.

Betrayed by Tongues

But this town is not like many others in its unattractive country. Its interest to us lies in the tenants of the moment. Walk down the street and if you are a Canadian you will feel at once something familiar and homelike in the atmosphere. One hears voices everywhere, and one does not need the brass shoulder badges "Canada" to know the race to which those voices belong. It may be the speech of New Brunswick, it may be the voice of British Columbia, or it may be the accents of the French Canadian who seeks to adapt to the French of Flanders the tongue which his ancestors centuries ago carried to a new world; but whichever it be, it is all Canadian.

The liking for football which the Canadian has to share with his English comrades, abates none of his keenness as he marches nearer the front. A spirited match was in progress near our lines not long ago, when a distracting succession of "weary willies" began to distribute themselves not very far from the football grounds. The only people who took no notice were the players, and nothing short of an order from the provost marshal was able to bring to an end a game which was somewhat unnecessarily dangerous.

And our men have, of course, made the acquaintance of "Jack Johnson" without liking him, for he is not likeable. They endure with him as much as a brave man needs.

Artillery Effective

Nor, indeed, have our artillery failed to do more, and even more than hold their own. The gunners inherited from the division which preceded them in the trenches a disagreeable inheritance in the shape of an observation post which had long harrassed and menaced our lines by the information which it placed at the disposal of the enemy. We were so fortunate as to put it out of action in the third round we fired—a success very welcome as an encouragement and giving a very substantial relief from an unwelcome scrutiny.

Our infantry were not especially engaged in the fighting at Neuve Chapelle, but our artillery played its part in that triumph of artillery science which preceded the British attack, and our men were ready during the whole fight for the order which, had the tactical situation so developed, would have sent them too to make their assault upon the German trenches.

And there were not a few who were longing for that order. They think the Germans have presumed upon slight acquaintances, for on the very first night on which our men were put into the trenches the Germans began to call "come out, you Canadians, come out, and fight." Now the trenches at normal times have their own code of manners and of amenity, and this challenge was, and is regarded as impertinent. The Canadian brings his own phrases into the daily life. When the German flare in the trenches lighted up the space between the two lines, "there are the northern lights," was the comment of a Canadian, and "northern lights," they have remained to this day.

ONTARIO SCHOOL QUESTION IS UP

Amendments Are Introduced by Minister of Education—Members of House on Language Teaching.

TORONTO, March 26.—Important amendments to the educational laws of Ontario were introduced into the Legislature yesterday by Hon. R. A. Pyne, Minister of Education. The bills introduced provide among other things for medical and dental inspection in schools, and where the local boards deem advisable, meals for children whose parents are unable to provide them. In localities where it is not possible to elect qualified boards of education, the Department may appoint suitable persons. School nurses are made optional with local boards. Hereafter school grants will be paid to the boards, not half to the municipal councils. A declaration of office will be required of all persons serving on boards of education, separate school boards, etc.

A bill was also introduced to relieve the deadlock in Ottawa over the bilingual situation.

In the Legislature yesterday afternoon a snag was struck when the vote for bilingual school inspection came up and then the French-Canadian members on the Liberal side started to express their sentiments.

Mr. Rowell started it by enquiring what was being done in the direction of securing an adequate supply of teachers for the English-French schools. The Hon. Dr. Payne admitted that there was a scarcity of qualified teachers, pointing out that this was partly due to the number who had been given training and had left the teaching profession for more lucrative work.

Mr. Zeotisse Mageau, of Sturgeon Falls, thought it would be a good thing to raise the standard of training in the training schools to the same level as that of the normal schools, while Mr. J. C. Tolmie, of Windsor, starting with a statement by the Hon. Dr. Pyne, that there were about 190 English-French schools that had been refused the grant, entered upon an argument to prove that the present regulation, instead of bringing about more teaching of English had resulted in less, since these schools, having been refused the Government grant, were now doing pretty much as they pleased. He thought that this should not be the case.

Hon. Mr. Hearst met this by an emphatic statement that the Government was doing all in its power to provide proper teachers, and holding out inducements to the poor schools to get qualified teachers. He made it clear, however, that where there was a refusal to obey the regulations there would be no grant of Government money. Later the Prime Minister assured Mr. Tolmie that the Government was considering what further steps to take if these school sections still refused to obey.

J. A. Pinard, of Eastern Ottawa, Damase Racine, of Russell, and Gustave Evanturel, all broke into eloquence in defence of the patriotism of the French-Canadians and their right to use the mother tongue in the school in order to learn English. One and all they asserted that all French-Canadians were anxious to learn the English language, but they did not want to be forced to give up their own. Mr. Hugh Munro, of Glengarry went a little further than his colleagues by advocating racial schools.

The item was carried on the understanding that next week, when Mr. Mageau's motion for a return in respect to the English-French schools is taken up, there will be opportunity for further discussion.

Japanese Elections

TOKIO, March 25.—Claims of supporters of Count Okuma, the Japanese Premier, that his policy had been endorsed in the latest general election, were upset today, indications being that the independents will hold the balance of power in the next Diet. The first vote is expected to result in the Government's defeat, and in that case the Cabinet will resign.

FACTS RELATING TO IMMIGRATION

Government Follows Policy of Restriction—Number of Chinese Immigrants Shows Large Decrease This Year.

OTTAWA, March 26.—The order paper of the House of Commons was considerably reduced today, several Government resolutions being wiped off. In the hour devoted to private bills in the evening a large number of private bills were advanced a stage.

In committee of supply the remaining estimates of the Militia Department were put through at the afternoon session. In the evening the votes for the Immigration Department and for the Yukon were passed.

Hon. Charles Marcil asked if, in view of the lack of employment in the large cities, the Government had taken any steps to restrict immigration.

Dr. Roche replied that while there was no actual prohibition, the department had asked its agents abroad to discourage immigration to Canada and a general restriction had been imposed on domestic servants.

Mr. Martin of Regina criticized the increase in the cost of the administration of the Immigration Department. Since 1911-'12 the expenditures in connection with the Immigration department had increased 65 per cent. In 1911 an immigrant cost the Government $4. In 1914 the cost was $12.

Dr. Roche, replying, said that Mr. Martin had made the mistake of comparing the calendar years with the fiscal years; and that as a matter of fact the cost of an immigrant in 1914 was only $4.83. It had to be borne in mind that the cost of administration during a period of financial stringency is far greater than during a period of prosperity.

In reply to a question by Mr. Marcil, Dr. Roche said that the decline in immigration from the United States was largely due to the fact that the American Government had opened much new territory and offered free homesteads. Mr. Martin said he approved the Government's policy in respect to immigration under existing conditions.

At the request of Hon. Frank Oliver, Dr. Roche made a brief statement in regard to the Chinese immigration. He said that in 1913-'14 5,274 immigrants from China landed in Canada. They paid head taxes to the amount of $2,644,593. There were 238 exemptions from this tax. For the first nine months of the present fiscal year 1,148 Chinese entered the country. Immigration practically stopped with the outbreak of the war. The Chinese population in the Dominion according to he last census was 27,000.

MAY POSTPONE ELECTION

Parties in Britain Disinclined to Contest While War Is Proceeding—Question of Soldiers' Votes

MONTREAL, March 26.—The Gazette's London correspondent, in a despatch sent Thursday night, says:

"Apropos of the talk in Canada for legislation to enable Canadian soldiers to vote in elections at home while they are absent on duty, it appears that no such step is contemplated in England.

"Members of Parliament are still in the dark regarding the Asquith Government's intentions in connection with the next general election, which is due in December next. Members of the Opposition, as well as those supporting the Government, are silent on the matter, being inclined to wait for a few months to see if the end of the war looms in sight. If that prospect does not appear by early Autumn, it is believed that special arrangements will be made to avoid an election, as any contest in the absence of a large number of soldier electors would be considered unfair. On the other hand, any system of voting by mail would probably turn out very unsatisfactory.

"The mid-Durham (Drancefeth) vacancy caused by the death of John Wilson, a labor member, presents an obstacle to keeping the party truce. The seat is recognized as belonging to a representative of the miners, but as the Durham miners' association has broken with the Liberals the latter are claiming the right to make a change.

ONTARIO HYDRO-ELECTRIC

Annual Report of Commission Shows That Good Profits Were Obtained by Municipalities Using Power

TORONTO, March 26.—The seventh annual report of the Ontario hydro-electric power commission, tabled in the Legislature yesterday by Sir Adam Beck, shows that the sixty-nine municipalities which are using hydro-power have a total revenue of 10 per cent over and above the cost of service, including depreciation, despite the fact that the selling rates in most municipalities have been reduced from time to time.

The sixty-nine municipalities have invested in distributing plants $15,249,203, carrying annual fixed charges for interest and sinking fud of $661,949.23.

The total plant value of the hydro-electric is placed at $12,901,125, with net debenture balance, cash, and other assets sufficient to bring the total up to $15,249,203.

The number of hydro-electric customers is placed at 96,744. The total revenue for the hydro-electric system for the year 1914 is placed at $3,433,936, and the total expenditure at $2,674,703.

Prisoners in Germany

NEW YORK, March 26.—A total of 140,000 officers and men were taken prisoners by the German forces in February, and only eight officers and 350 men of these were British, according to an official report in The Kolnische Zeitung on March 6, just received here. The report states that fifty French officers and about 5,000 Frenchmen were taken, and eleven Russian generals, several hundred Russian officers and 135,000 men. The Austrians, it is stated, captured about 50,000 Russians in Bukowina in February, together with large war stores.

Nelson and Trail Nominations

NELSON, B. C., March 26.—W. R. Maclean was renominated by the Conservatives at a convention here tonight. James H. Schofield has again been selected as the candidate of Trail Conservatives in the coming elections.

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German Agent's Office

FLORENCE, Italy, March 26.—A vigorous protest was made to the police today by the agent here of the North German Lloyd Steamship Line because a crowd had gathered around his office and broken the window in which he had displayed war dispatches. Search of the steamship office disclosed three large bronze busts of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, together with lists of numbers for a lottery and also for the German war loan.

Budapest Report

BERLIN, March 26.—Included in the news items given out today by the Overseas News Agency is the following: "Budapest reports that the Russian forces have suffered defeat in the fighting north of Czernowitz and that the Austrian troops have crossed the Russian frontier in this vicinity."

DOMINION NOTE ISSUE APPROVED

Resolutions Giving Parliamentary Sanction for Action of Last Summer Passed by House of Commons.

OTTAWA, March 26.—Resolutions designed to give parliamentary sanction to the over-issue of Dominion notes to make advances to the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific in September last, were moved by Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, at the session of the House this morning. The Minister explained that $10,000,000 had been advanced to the Canadian Northern Railway and $6,000,000 to the Grand Trunk Pacific, while $10,000,000 were required for other purposes, making a total over-issue of $26,000,000. He said that just before the war the Canadian Northern sold bonds to the value of $15,000,000 in London, but the Grand Trunk Pacific up to the present time had sold nothing.

Government action, he explained, was necessary, because, owing to conditions at the time, the banks declined to advance money to the railways on the security of their bonds. Had advances not been made, construction on the railways would have been interrupted. If work had been stopped 12,000 men would have been thrown out of employment. The advance had been made to the railways at the rate of 80. Recently the securities of the companies had been sold at over 91. The $10,000,000 required by the Government was to meet treasury bills maturing in November.

The Minister notified the House that it was not the intention of the Government to ask Parliament for authority to make further issues of Dominion notes. The excess of Canadian issue would be redeemed in gold.

Sir Wilfrid said that the demand of the railways for assistance was made before the special war session in August, so that parliamentary provision should have been made then. This was the only criticism he had to offer.

Sir Robert defended the action of the Government. The over-issue had not been decided upon until the banks had positively refused to advance money to the railways.

The resolutions were agreed to just before the House rose at 1 o'clock.

FOUR VICTIMS OF SNOWSLIDE

Bodies of Mrs. McCulla and Daughter Brought Down From Britannia Mine—Two Others Are Unidentified Men.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 26.—Once again this evening the sad scene which has become familiar at the Union Steamship Company's wharf since the Britannia mine disaster was enacted when the Terminal Steamship Company's steamer Ballena, Captain Gilbert, berthed amid dead silence, and four more of those quickly improvised coffins with their pathetic contents were brought ashore and taken to the undertaking parlors.

The scene was more affecting, perhaps, than upon any of the other similar occasions because the four bodies brought down included those of Mrs. McCulla and her five-year-old daughter, Margaret Isabel, and because Mr. McCulla was a passenger on the Ballena. As the stricken father came ashore and followed down the gangway and to the undertaking wagon all that was mortal of the two human beings who had been his nearest and dearest only last week, there were many in that crowd of rough men who took off their hats as they stood aside several deep in two long lines from the steamer to the wagon. Mr. McCulla, who was himself so nearly a victim of the avalanche that he had to be dug out of the debris, bore heavy traces in his haggard face of the terrible strain and sleepless searching through which he had passed.

The other two bodies were both those of unidentified men. All were taken to the Dominion undertaking parlors.

It was learned that at the Mack Undertaking Parlors one of the bodies which was thought to be that of a man named Arbould has been identified as that of G. Leles, a miner who has a brother living in Vancouver.

Strenuous efforts are still being made at the scene of the disaster to recover other bodies buried in the debris, but naturally all hope of finding any of the victims alive has now been abandoned. A donkey engine has been put to work hauling out trees from the debris, and ground sluicing will be commenced almost immediately to wash away the earth and debris which cover the dead. The company is continuing to make every effort in its power to relieve the suspense of the relatives.

Had No Contraband

ROME, March 26.—A despatch from Genoa says the steamer Finland, which arrived there from Naples and was held by customs officials who suspected that the cargo aboard contained contraband of war, has been released after a five-days' search. No contraband was found. The Finland left New York on February 28 for Naples and Genoa.

Colonel Maritz Escapes

CAPE TOWN, March 26.—That Lieut.-Colonel Maritz, ringleader of the recent Boer revolt, escaped and fled to the interior was reported in a dispatch received here today from Johannesburg.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, March 27.—The following casualties were announced by the Militia Department this morning:

Princess Patricias—Severely wounded: Private Walter F. Woodham, March 15. Next of kin, Mrs. Chamberlin, Ashby, England.

Killed in action: Private David Geekie, March 13. Next of kin, Mr. A. R. Geekie, Mitcham, Surrey, England.

Lance-Corp. Chas. F. Horner, March 13. Next of kin, Thomas Horner, West Hartlepool, England.

Private Angus McPhee, March 14. Next of kin, J. McPhee, Grangemouth, Scotland.

Private Allan Statham, March 16. Next of kin, Wm. Statham, Glasgow, Scotland.

Private Harry Crabtree, March 16. Next of kin, Ammon P. Crabtree, Wigan, England.

Died of wounds: Corp. Walter McKenzie, March 17. Next of kin, Kenneth McKenzie, Ullapool, Rosshire, Scotland.

Slightly wounded: Private Chas. A. Gardner, No. 5, General Hospital, Rouen, gunshot wound. Next of kin, Mrs. A. Gardner, Boxford, Suffolk, England.

Severely wounded: Private John Masson, No. 5 General Hospital, Rouen. Next of kin, Alex. Masson, Aberdeen, Scotland.

Corp. Chas. McMillan, Boulogne Red Cross. Next of kin, Mrs. McMillan, Canfield, County Tyrone, Ireland.

Wounded: Private Henry John Logan, Queen's Canadian Hospital, Shorncliffe, wounded in foot. Next of kin, Mrs. C. Logan, Chiswick, London, England.

Private Thos. Sullivan, Queen's Canadian Hospital, Shorncliffe. Next of kin, J. Sullivan, Liverpool, England.

Private Archie McDonald, Queen's Canadian Hospital, Shorncliffe, gunshot wound in scalp. Next of kin, John McDonald, Craddock, Banffshire, Scotland.

Sergt. Frederick Gillingham, Queen's Canadian Hospital, Shorncliffe, gunshot wound in leg. Next of kin, Mrs. F. Gillingham, Winfrith, Dorsetshire, England.

James Boxall, Rawalpindi Hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound in thigh, next of kin, Wm. Boxall, Eddy, Sask.

William Henry Sharpe, No. 2 stationary hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound in leg, next of kin, Eva Halquet Sharpe, Montreal.

Private David Cuthbert, 13 general hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound in leg, next of kin, Mrs. D. W. Cuthbert, Woodenorth, Man.

Severely wounded—Sgt. John Anderson, Boulogne, shot in arm, next of kin, Mrs. M. Anderson, Hamilton, Ont.

First Battalion, killed in action—Pvt. Wm. Lloyd, March 13, next of kin Jane Lloyd, Bleneau, Festinoge, North Wales, Eng.

Seriously wounded—Pvt. Wm. Moore (formerly 9th Battalion), Netley Hospital, gunshot wound in head, next of kin Thomas Moore, Broughton, Manchester, England.

Seventh Battalion, slightly wounded—Pvt. Robert Angus McKay, 11th general hospital, Boulogne, gunshot in scalp, next of kin Mrs. J. C. McKay, Lethbridge, Alta.

Pvt. Geo. Stonestrot, March 17, stationary hospital, Rouen, gunshot wound in face, next of kin C. Stonestrot, father, Christchurch, Hants, England.

Thirteenth Battalion, severely wounded—Private John Stewart, March 13, stationary hospital, Rouen, gunshot wound in abdomen, next of kin Mrs. J. Stewart, Perth, Scotland.

Reported wounded—Pvt. C. H. Hierce, shrapnel wounds in hand and leg, next of kin Mrs. L. Hierce, London, Eng.

Fourteenth Battalion, dangerously wounded—Pvt. Edgar E. Browne, general hospital, Rouen, gunshot wound in scalp, next of kin Mrs. F. A. Browne, Cattistock, Dorset, Eng.

Sixteenth Battalion, slightly wounded—Pvt. Ambrose Trestan Smith, March 20, No. 1 stationary hospital, Rouen, gunshot wound in neck, next of kin Ambrose Smith, Leeds, Eng.

Wounded—Sergt. Geo. H. Leser, March 20, next of kin Mary Leser, Aberdeen, Scotland.

Pvt. Jeffery A. Scales, March 15, general hospital, Rouen, gunshot wound in head, next of kin Mrs. C. H. Horne, Bristow, London, Eng.

Nursing sisters, dangerously ill—M. P. Richardson, general hospital, Boulogne, suffering from gastric trouble, next of kin Hugh Richardson, brother, Indian Department, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The following Canadian casualties were announced yesterday:

Princess Pats—Severely wounded: No. 1245, Corporal Harry George Hetherington, admitted to No. 11 general hospital, Boulogne, with gunshot wound in neck. Next of kin, R. Hetherington, Eaton, Buckinghamshire, Eng.

Seriously Wounded: No. 202, Private William Fletcher, admitted to No. 11 general hospital, Boulogne, with gunshot wound in chest. Next of kin, Mrs. Coombs, 28 McCaul Street, Toronto.

Wounded: No. 220, Private Edward Trindell; admitted to Rawalpindi British general hospital, Boulogne, with gunshot wound in thigh and hand. Next of kin, Margaret Trindell, Instead, Boringon-Thames, Eng.; No. 208, Private William Bowie; admitted to Australian hospital, Boulogne, with gunshot wound in arm. Next of kin, Wilhelmina Bowie, 3 Strathcona Avenue, Toronto.

Slightly Wounded: No. 22774, Lance-Corporal Joseph P. Mahoney; admitted to No. 15 general hospital, Boulogne, with gunshot wound in leg. Next of kin, Mrs. R. James, 1130 Saratoga Street East, Boston, Mass.

Third Battalion—Killed in action: March 6, No. 18023, Private J. Comrie (formerly 9th battalion). Next of kin, J. Comrie, box 215 Minnedosa, Man.

Eighth Battalion—Killed in action: March 9, No. 84, Private Herbert Vaughan Naylor. Next of kin, Benjamin Vaughan Naylor, Noyan, Que.

Thirteenth Battalion—Wounded: No. 24836, Private Herbert Henry [illegible] admitted to Rawalpindi general hospital, Boulogne, March 15, gunshot wound. Next of kin, [illegible] 116 Argyle Street, [illegible]

Fifteenth Battalion—[illegible] ed: Capt. Robert [illegible] hospital No. 2. Next of kin [illegible] lis Allayne [illegible] ing, Toronto.

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THE WAR

Yesterday appears to have been a very quiet one along the Western front. Rain fell continuously and the only incidents reported were three rather weak attacks by the Germans, which were repulsed.

In the East there was very great activity and matters proceeded in a manner entirely satisfactory. Our Eastern Ally has been doing wonderful work. Unofficial reports received on Thursday stated that Petrograd and Vienna both agreed that the Russians had been victorious at Dukla Pass and had advanced as far as the Hungarian town of Bartfa. This pass is about 65 miles southwest of Permysl (we adopt the Russian spelling) and Bartfa is 25 miles to the southwest of the Pass, on the southern slope of the Carpathians, and 150 miles northeast of Buda Pest. In view of these distances it is improbable that any part of the force which took Permysl has been engaged in the operations in the Pass. This victory may have some bearing upon the Austrian evacuation of Czernowitz in Bukowina, although Petrograd claims it was in consequence of a victory gained by the Russians after three days' fighting along the Pruth, on which river the Bukowina capital is situated. This means that a victorious Russian force is sweeping into Transylvania along the border of Roumania. This latter news is official. An unofficial report coming by way of Bucharest, capital of Roumania, states that the Russians have gained a great victory at Uszok, and Petrograd claims the Russians have captured the Austrian fortified positions near Lupkow Pass, which is about midway between Dukla and Uszok Passes, that is, 25 miles from either of them.

Assuming these reports, unofficial as well as official, to be correct, we find that the Russians are forcing their way through the Carpathians at four places within a distance of 90 miles, and that in two of them they have already entered upon the territory of Hungary. If the other passes are taken, and the unofficial news makes this seem exceeding probable, the Russians will be able to pour four columns of victorious troops out upon the plains of Hungary and in the direction of Buda Pest. Vienna officially concedes the importance of the engagements in the Carpathians, but asserts that the Russian attacks have been repulsed. Quiet prevailed yesterday over the remainder of the Eastern line.

There was no official report yesterday from the Dardanelles, but an Athens dispatch said that a terrific bombardment of the forts has been begun and that the opinion is that this time the attack will be forced home. Apparently the danger from floating mines has been very greatly reduced. The battery of Krupp guns installed at Erenkoi and the forts at Kilid Bahr seem to have been silent. Erenkoi is on the south side of the Dardanelles and about 8 miles from the entrance and 10 miles below the Narrows. The land here reaches an altitude of 1,106 feet a short distance from the shore, and it is upon this slope that the Krupp battery was stationed. The landing of a French force to attack Smyrna is reported.

The newspapers of Athens stated on what they claimed was reliable authority that Turkey was about to break with Germany and sue for peace. It is alleged that Germany's diplomatic general manager has left Constantinople for Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, and that the German commander-in-chief of the Turkish forces has retired to Adrianople. It may be that Turkey, foreseeing inevitable defeat, is desirous of making peace before Italy intervenes in the war and thus prevent that country from claiming a right to any part of Asia Minor; but these unofficial reports must be accepted with hesitation.

It is stated that Prince von Buelow has abandoned his attempt to make an arrangement between Italy and Austria which would secure the neutrality of the former power.

OPTIMISM

Mr. Brewster, in a speech delivered not very long ago, spoke of the optimism of The Colonist, but intimated that we are rather overdoing it. We do not think so. Anybody can be optimistic when everything is prosperous. The Colonist pleads guilty to being optimistic under all conditions. If this is wrong, our critics are at liberty to make the most of it. Let us forget all about politics while we consider a few things, the real things that form the basis of the welfare of a community.

British Columbia has enjoyed a period of very remarkable prosperity. What was the cause of it? The superficial reason was the great activity in public works, Federal, Provincial and municipal, the enterprise of private individuals, who invested freely in buildings and other improvements, and the activity of the real estate market. But these causes were superficial only. Back of them was the great basal fact that British Columbia is a country of marvellous natural wealth, occupies an important geographical position, and possesses on the whole an unrivalled climate. We have all these things now in just as full measure as we had five years ago, the only difference is that we ourselves knew more about them and so does the world at large. To the possession of these invaluable assets we have added a greater knowledge of them. Those of us, who were engaged in making known the possibilities of this Province ten or fifteen years ago, can appreciate better, perhaps, than anyone else what a great gain this is.

But we have gained something more than that. We have hundreds of miles of new railway openings opening up great resourceful areas. We have hundreds of miles of high-class highways everywhere throughout the southern two-thirds of the Province. Our rivers are crossed by substantial bridges. Our harbors have been improved, and great projects for the enlargement of our shipping facilities are either completed or are well under way. The Panama Canal has been opened for traffic. Great markets for our products are being discovered, with every prospect of a rapid demand for our timber, our fish and our minerals. We have made unprecedented progress in works of preparation, and are in the midst of what is the greatest period of this kind in the history of this or any country. In addition to these things that are true of many parts of the Province, we have in Victoria done everything necessary to make it an ideal residential city, fine streets, abundance of light, plenty of water and other necessary adjuncts. Will anyone deny these things? Is it not perfectly true that we have very much more upon which to base hopes for the future than we had even five years ago, and very much more still than we had ten years ago? Doubtless some people have made mistakes. We are not speaking of politics new, but of the acts of private citizens. Yet in what community shall we find a people none of whom make mistakes?

Surely, in view of these things we have a safe and secure basis for optimism. Therefore, we are optimistic. We realize that conditions at present are abnormal. They could not be otherwise. The war engrosses our thoughts. If the peace had not been broken we would be thinking of the results that must flow from the opening of the Canal, of the certain influx of people who will come to take advantage of the opening of new areas, of the growth of the Prairie country, of what has been learned about the markets for our timber, of the reputation the Province is acquiring by reason of its many attractions. We would think of these things and take courage from them. But we think only of the war, and we are not to be blamed for so doing. Yet when we think of the war, we ought also to think of what will follow the restoration of peace, when there is every reason to believe all Canada, and especially British Columbia, will receive a remarkable impetus toward prosperity. Let each one of us take a good grip on himself and face the future with renewed confidence.

When a ship has been caught in a storm, and the captain orders all passengers below until the gale has been weathered, what would we think of the man who would endeavor to scuttle the vessel? The pessimist, the prophet of evil, and all such people are unconsciously no doubt, scuttling the ship of prosperity.

MARKETS FOR TIMBER

We take the following extract from The Toronto Globe:

In the sure and certain belief that late Spring or early Summer will see Belgium and France cleared of German troops, the people of the devastated parts of these two countries are already talking of beginning rebuilding operations and of securing materials for that purpose. Whole towns and villages, not to mention farmhouses, have been so battered by artillery that a great deal of the material of which the houses were once composed will be found useless for the work of restoring them, and it is said that much of what is required will have to be imported. This may afford a chance for enterprising Canadians to participate in what may prove an extensive, protracted and perhaps profitable line of business. Obviously the first step is to procure information through some trustworthy channel—say British Consular offices. This might well be undertaken by the Canadian Government, and the procured information might be not merely kept on file, but scattered abroad through the columns of newspapers.

Our Toronto contemporary will be glad to learn that the Dominion Government has already taken action along this line. In consequence of representations made by the Victoria Board of Trade, backed up by the personal efforts of Messrs. G. H. Barnard, M. P., and R. F. Green, M. P., Sir George Foster has appointed Mr. H. R. Macmillan, of the Provincial Forest Branch of the Land Department, whose services have been loaned by the local Government for that purpose, to make the inquiries, which The Globe rightly thinks are necessary. As Mr. Macmillan is to visit Japan, China, India, Australia and New Zealand before going to the United Kingdom and France, it may be that in the meantime the British Consular agents in France, and our Canadian representative in Paris, Mr. Phillippe Roy, could be asked to furnish information needed.

In regard to the dissemination of this information, our contemporary seems to be under a misapprehension as to what is done with reports of the character referred to. They are not "merely kept on file," but are communicated to the press in the Weekly Reports issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce. How promptly this is done is shown by the fact that we today received a report from Buenos Aires, dated February 9.

RATHER SHARP PRACTICE

Yankee shrewdness is proverbial, but it is not to be admired when it degenerates into sharp practice. The following facts afford a pretty good example of the latter: In 1911, a treaty was signed by Great Britain, the United States, Russia and Japan, which provided that for a period of fifteen years pelagic sealing should be given up by subjects of Great Britain and Japan, these countries receiving from the United States and Japan 15 per cent annually of the total number of seals taken on the breeding islands owned by these countries in exchange for giving up their pelagic sealing rights.

Before Canada could benefit under the treaty, an Act of Congress was passed prohibiting all killing of seals on the American (Pribilov) islands for a period of five years. Canada and Japan at once protested, and although nothing was done in 1912 or 1913, last year representatives of Great Britain, Japan and the United States visited the Pribilov Islands, and on his return to Victoria last September, Mr. Macoun, one of the British representatives, said in The Colonist that there were on the islands last year at least 20,000 young male seals which should have been killed. These, at current prices, were worth at least $1,000,000, of which Canada's share would be $75,000. Though urged by Great Britain and Japan to repeal the Act of 1912, Congress has adjourned without taking any action. The seals are rapidly increasing in numbers since pelagic sealing was prohibited, and no seals were taken on the islands, and during the coming season (1915) there will be an even greater number of seals that should be killed (probably 50,000), but of course none can be taken, as the Act is still in force. Not only will Canada and Japan receive nothing, but the excessive number of males will cause great danger to the breeding rookeries.

TELLING FATHER

Prince Joachim, son of the Kaiser, when he saw the ruins of Memel, was greatly shocked and told those around him that he would tell his father. Let us hope that he will also tell his father of the ruined towns and villages and blasted countryside in Poland where the iron heel of the German invaders has crushed a once happy people into abject woe. It will hardly be necessary for him to tell his father of the awful devastation wrought in Belgium and Northern France by his troops, for he has seen these things for himself and been unmoved.

Has anyone told "father" of the sea-fight off the coast of Chile, when the victorious German ships sailed through waters in which hundreds of British seamen were drowning, and never launched a boat to save even one of them? Has "father" been told of that other sea-fight off the Falkland Islands, when the victorious British ships permitted one of the enemy vessels to escape, when they stopped their pursuit to save the drowning Germans?

Has "father" been told of the sea-fight off Heligoland, when the Blucher went down, and the British bluejackets lowered away and went to save the gallant fellows who escaped from the sinking ship, and might have rescued them all, if German air-craft had not appeared and sought to destroy the rescuers and rescued?

Has "father" been told of the German submarine, which sank a peaceful vessel of commerce with her crew of twenty-eight seamen, and of the British vessel, which later sank the piratical craft and rescued from death as many of her crew as could be reached?

Has "father" been told of the attempt of another of the submarines to sink a hospital ship, with hundreds of wounded men, nurses and doctors aboard?

Has "father" been told of Rheims, ruthlessly destroyed by his artillery, or of Permysl, where the victorious Russians hastened to relieve the distressed inhabitants as soon as the way was opened to them, or of Bukowina's capital, which the Czar's forces twice occupied and left unscathed, or of the towns in Eastern Hungary and Transylvania, which the dreaded Cossacks entered and abandoned without harming a non-combatant or destroying any man's home?

By all means let Prince Joachim tell his father of Memel. Perhaps it will help him to estimate to some extent the horrors for which his army is responsible.

MEN AND MUNITIONS

Sir John French is of opinion that the duration of the war is dependent on the supply of men and munitions that the Allies can bring into the field. Lord Kitchener has never ceased to ask for men, and still more men, and he has given a plain hint that there must be no cessation in the production of the munitions of war. The opinions of the two men who are responsible for the operations of the British army show that the magnitude of the struggle yet to come is realized to the full. Of late weeks the British press has sounded many notes of warning in intimating the great sacrifices that must be made in the future. The problem of the hour for the entire Empire—the one thing that really matters above all others—is the defeat of Germany. To achieve this end every energy must be bent; every sacrifice must be made.

The necessity, or otherwise, of conscription in the United Kingdom is being debated as a means for bringing the end of the war within sight. As yet we do not know that the Allies have sufficient numbers in the field to deal a series of decisive blows to the enemy. Much has been done, great sacrifices have been made, but all that has been accomplished goes to show the need for still more powerful exertions if the goal is to be reached. We do not say she will have to, but the possibility exists that before the enemy is driven back on the Rhine, Great Britain will find it necessary to put 2,000,000 more men into the balance. Her responsibilities increase daily. The attack on the Dardanelles will call for a large quota of troops. The operations at the head of the Persian Gulf, in German East Africa, and elsewhere, as they proceed, will necessitate a continuous stream of reinforcements to these theatres, and consequently diminish the number that might otherwise be sent to France. The British troops in France have shown that victory is within their grasp as soon as they are able to develop a powerful offensive, but the price paid at Neuve Chapelle is a warning of the immensely powerful forces that will be needed before the Germans can be driven out of Belgium. It is necessary that this feat should be accomplished with the minimum of delay. The sufferings of the Belgian population, which are not diminishing as the period of German occupation continues, are sufficient reason why the people of that country must not be allowed to pass another Winter under the yoke of the conqueror. If twice as many men as those enrolled under the British flag are needed to bring about the emancipation of Belgium, and to force Germany to her knees, they must be found, by voluntary service, if possible, but if the voluntary system means that the war will drag on indefinitely, then conscription would be good business. It is essential, for moral as well as material reasons, that the struggle should terminate.

Both Lord Kitchener and Sir John French have spoken of the vital necessity of a continuous and growing supply of munitions. One of the greatest armies fighting in the war is the supply army at the base—the workmen who manufacture the materials of destruction. The mechanics in the workshops are not called upon to face the perils of the war, but they are no less an essential factor in the development of the struggle. Upon them, to a great extent, rests the onus of determining the efficiency of the British soldiers at the front. A score of industries are employed in expanding Britain's military power. As time goes on, the labor problem increases, for as the armies grow, so does the demand for supplies. This economic question is a serious one, and its gravity has been enhanced by a condition of unrest that has arisen which threatens to curtail production. In some of the British factories there is an actual shortage of labor. We read of one firm alone which requires 5,000 more men and cannot get them. The conditions are such that Lord Kitchener has plainly intimated that unless they speedily improve the Government may have to exercise efficient control over the industrial army. Great Britain possesses unrivalled resources in her great industries, but if there is any slackness among her workmen, it means that the day of victory is being postponed. If the industrial army halts in its labors, the army at the front must continue to wait for reinforcements which may be imperatively needed.

For the reasons stated, what Sir John French says about the duration of the war depending on the supply of men and munitions is very patent. Never in the past have such gigantic operations been carried on in any war as in the present one. On both sides unparalleled efforts are being made to throw all the resources of the states engaged into the struggle in order to determine where victory will rest. While from the viewpoint of the British people there was never any doubt of the outcome, there has been, perhaps, too much of a tendency to "take things easy." Possibly because of this, the war will continue months beyond the time when it might have been finished victoriously, if every effort of which we are capable had been put forth.

We have a letter from an Italian resident of Victoria to which we direct attention. The case which he presents is well worthy or serious consideration.

Too many people read The Colonist to make it a matter of the slightest importance how our evening contemporary seems fit to misrepresent our views.

GERMAN CONTENTIONS

Official Organ Reverts to Sir Edward Grey's Recent Speech—"Not Fighting to Subdue Continent"

BERLIN, March 26. — The Nord Deutsche Allegemeine Zeitung has made further reply to the recent speech of Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, in London on the causes of the war. The paper says:

"The British proposal was for a conference on July 26, but Russia had started military preparations on July 15. Nevertheless, Sir Edward Grey on July 29 admitted to the German ambassador that it was best to have an Austro-Russian understanding, but, on the same day, he announced to the French ambassador Great Britain's readiness to take sides with the Entente Powers.

"Sir Edward in his speech omits reference to the Russian mobilization of July 30, which forced the Germans to mobilize and made war unavoidable. British secret conventions with France and Russia were known in Germany, and were the causes for the increases in the German army. Sir Edward declined British neutrality in the case of Germany, but he respected Belgium's neutrality. Germany is not fighting to subdue the continent, but for her own independence and the freedom of the seas, as well as for all nations 'bulldozed' by England."

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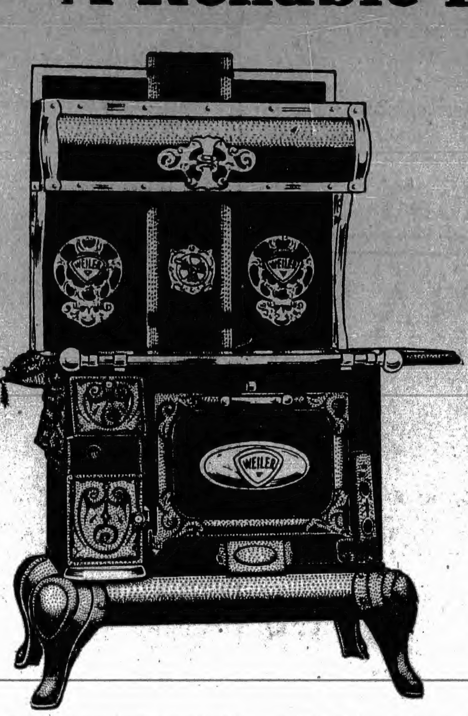

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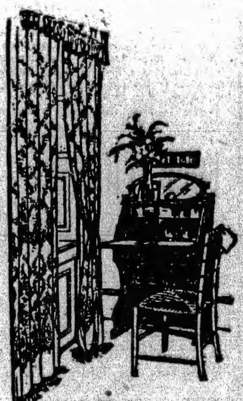

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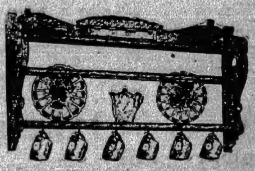

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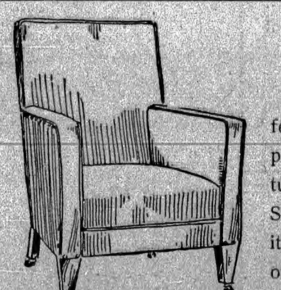

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Bread Riots in Germany

COPENHAGEN, March 26.—Rioting has occurred among the people of Saxony and Northern Germany because of lack of sufficient supplies in the official distribution of bread and potatoes. The governments of the municipalities undertook to furnish both articles to the people at low prices, but the demand which met the distribution was so great that many were unable to obtain any of them.

German Coal for Italy

BERNE, Switzerland, March 26.—The Swiss railways are handling large quantities of German coal for Italy. The collieries of the Ruhr district of West Prussia are delivering daily eight trains of 550 tons each to the Italian state railway, and still greater quantities are being delivered daily by other collieries. Between twenty-five and thirty coal trains daily are passing through Switzerland in the direction of Italy.

Boys Burned To Death

RAINY RIVER, Ont., March 26.—Fire completely destroyed the home of Loomis Lee, four miles northeast of Sleeman, on Wednesday evening, and his two oldest children, boys aged four and six, were burned to death.

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MEASURES IN AID OF THE UNEMPLOYED

Prompt Action on the Part of Provincial Government Has Considerably Ameliorated Conditions in B. C.

The Hon. W. J. Bowser, acting Premier, yesterday outlined the measures which have been adopted during recent months in meeting the unemployed situation in British Columbia. The policy of the Government in dealing with the emergency which by the way is not peculiar to this Province, but is common all over the Dominion, constituted two lines of action—aid to municipalities in the form of loans and direct help by employment or the disbursement of supplies.

In respect to the loans to municipalities, Vancouver was advanced the sum of $5000; South Vancouver secured a loan of $10,000 (which has since been repaid); the sum of $10,000 was advanced to Nanaimo, and $5,000 to Port Alberni. South Vancouver is considering securing another loan to meet the present crisis.

Some thousands of dollars have been expended in direct relief at Ladysmith, South Wellington and Cumberland and, in fact, through all the area which suffered as a result of the coal miners' strike on Vancouver Island. This aid was dispensed through the chief constable, Provincial police and Government agents in the various districts; and to a lesser degree this policy has been operative throughout the whole Province wherever it was found that aid was necessary.

Reports which are reaching the Government indicate that the situation has much improved with the advent of Spring, and in this connection Mr. Bowser praises the fine spirit of co-operation in relief work which has been manifested by the local people in those areas where aid had to be extended. The unusually fine Winter which prevailed all over the Province had the effect of ameliorating conditions in this respect.

Supplementary to this effort to meet the emergency, and in some respects, far more important, is the new policy which has just been put into effect by which seed grain is being placed in the hands of the farmers at the lowest possible rates. Three carloads of wheat and oats were secured and handed over to the farmers at cost price, the Government paying the freight charges. Nine additional carloads have been ordered on the same basis, and the entire lot has already been spoken for by the farmers, who express themselves as greatly pleased with the action of the Government in this respect. In cases where people are not in a position to pay for the seed, the Government is taking notes, which will bear no interest.

Mr. Bowser expressed himself as very hopeful that this practical aid to land development would bear good results which would be manifested in an increased harvest this Fall.

An examination of the records of the Government respecting the unemployed situation in British Columbia, and comparison of the figures for the other Provinces, show that the position of British Columbia is much better than in the majority of the sections of Canada.

MR. POOLEY NOMINATED IN ESQUIMALT RIDING

Conservative Convention Unanimously Selects Sitting Member for Candidate—Enthusiastic Meeting.

Mr. R. H. Pooley was nominated last night as Conservative candidate for Esquimalt in the forthcoming elections. The nomination was unanimous, and a general spirit of enthusiasm and confidence prevailed at the convention, which was held last night in the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt.

The building was decorated with flags, and the large and representative crowd in attendance, numbering over three hundred people from all sections of the constituency, from Metchosin, Sooke and Goldstream, filled the building to the doors.

Mr. Lockley presided, and among those on the platform were the Hon. Dr. H. E. Young, Mr. A. C. Burdick (president of the Conservative Association of Metchosin), Mr. H. Upton (president of the Conservative Association of Sooke), Mr. C. H. Lugrin and Mr. Mellin.

The nomination was proceeded with without delay, Mr. Pooley being proposed by Mr. Burdick and seconded by Mr. Upham. The motion was carried with great enthusiasm.

"The Liberals' cry has been to 'smash the machine,'" said Mr. Pooley, in commencing his address. "They have nothing to put in its place. If they got in it would be a case of falling from the frying pan into the fire." Mr. Pooley said that the Liberal party had endeavored to criticize everything that had been done by the McBride Government and had tried to blame the Government for everything that had gone wrong without investigating other possible causes for the conditions. He explained that, while the depression began before the outbreak of war, the stringency was due to the acts of the German financiers who had unloaded their stock from various enterprises and thus swamped the money markets of the world.

The Dominion Trust affair and the land policy were made the principal arguments of the Opposition. When the other side of these matters could be learned there would be no doubt as to what attitude the public would assume.

The speaker went into some detail in regard to the policy adopted by the Government in connection with the lumber situation. He spoke of the need for more vessels for British Columbia in order that the trade in lumber could compete favorably with that of the United States, and said that the ships required would be built at Esquimalt with B. C. material, by B. C. workmen. The lumber industry would give employment to B. C. men, besides benefiting the entire community in other ways. He stated that the agricultural bill was not brought up at the last minute, as had been asserted by the Liberals, but that it had been in the making for three years. The Government would make British Columbia not only a self-supporting, but an exporting country in agricultural produce. He dwelt at some length on the much-criticized purchase of the submarines by Sir Richard McBride, and said that by calling him a "traitor to his country," the Liberals have used their last stroke. He stated that the Liberals had spent many dollars on detectives to investigate the purchase, but their investigation had resulted in nought.

Mr. Lockley made a few brief remarks in which he referred to the capability of Mr. Pooley and the solidity of the McBride Government. Mr. Lugrin, in a short address, alluded to the sterling qualities of Sir Richard McBride as a public man and impressed upon the convention the importance of being optimistic and carrying on the development that the Government had started, thus being ready to meet the good times when they come again at the conclusion of the war.

The Hon. Dr. Young, Minister of Education, very eloquently dealt with the policy of the Provincial Government as a business administration. He alluded to the increased revenue of the Province since the Conservatives had been in power, and he stated that British Columbia was the only Province which carried a sinking fund. When looked at from a business standpoint, he claimed that the Province was not in debt. By the value of its resources it was the wealthiest Province in the Dominion of Canada. He pointed out the advantages of carrying on railway development as had been done in the past, by opening up the country and providing communication with all points of the interior.

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FINDS WORK COLD AT LISTENING POST

Corporal Anthony, of 7th Battalion, Writes From Trenches—Says Company Had Fairly Quiet Time

Corporal J. C. Anthony, who enlisted in Victoria and left with the 7th Battalion, C. E. F., writes under date of February 28, from the front, as follows:

"We have just come away from our first spell at the trenches, having spent twenty-four hours on duty there; we had a fairly quiet time, but, unhappily, the company did not come through unscathed. The night after we left poor young Boggs got killed; he was on duty with a working party though, and not in the trenches. Most of the junior N. C. O.'s had a spell of three hours each at the listening post; I had mine from midnight till 3 a.m. This post is situated in front of the trenches and just by the barbed wire entanglements. The night was mighty cold, and as one could not move around (the party consisted of one N. C. O. and two men, all of whom had to lie down flat all the time) we were very glad to get back into the trench, where we were issued our tot of rum. Our trench is only about 200 yards from the Germans, and we could plainly hear them talking.

"We are billeted in a fine hayloft at this place, which is about thirteen miles from our last billet, but we are moving tomorrow another considerable distance away. Of course, I cannot tell you where we are, except that it is in a town which has been shelled considerably, including the church, which has suffered most of all. It is a remarkable thing that the chancel is practically untouched, and the numerous images remain intact whilst terrific gashes in the building surround them. As no doubt you know, crucifixes on the roads here are common sights, and quite close to the trench there is one that still stands practically intact, with ruin and destruction on all sides. These cases are not rare, and have made us wonder at these most remarkable escapes.

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Arrangements are now being completed for the holding of a motor show in this city on April 8, 9 and 10, which should be one of the most successful exhibitions of its kind ever held in Victoria.

The show will be held under the auspices of the Victoria and Island Development Association and Mr. C. L. Harris, of The Island Motorist, will act as general manager. Local enthusiasts and a number of people from the Mainland have given their assurance that they will do all in their power to make the show a success and a large attendance is expected. Word has already been received from Seattle that a number of motorists from that city will visit Victoria while the exhibition is in progress.

The new drill hall has been secured for the occasion and it is believed that this building is the best place in the city for the purpose. By the date of the show the drill hall will be in excellent condition and it will be artistically decorated. Consent to use the building has been obtained from Colonel Ogilvie, D. O. C.

The exhibition will be open to the city and Vancouver Island, and owing to the large number of new cars that have been brought here this year there should be an exceptionally large display, which should attract a great deal of attention. The show will be carried on in a similar manner to the great motor exhibition at Tacoma, which proved so successful.

In Mr. C. L. Harris a very capable man has been secured to take charge, as he has spent much time in attending shows in many parts of the continent and his connection with The Island Motorist for the past several months has brought him into close touch with all matters pertaining to the motor business of the Pacific Coast.

Despite reports to the contrary, the sale of motors and appliances has been very brisk in this neighborhood this year and a great many new models have been imported. As there was no Provincial exhibition in Victoria last year owing to the war and general [illegible] depression, no motor [illegible] held here. For this [illegible] to be exceptional [illegible] coming show, [illegible] particulars will be [illegible]

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Carried No Lights—For driving automobiles without lights, Magistrate Jay yesterday fined two men $5 each, and fined another two men $3 each for riding bicycles without lights.

Fined for Speeding—In the city police court yesterday, Dr. O. C. Gilbert was fined $10 for speeding in his motor car, and George Etherington $5 for a similar offence on a motor cycle.

Postal Notes—The local post office authorities have been advised that Canadian postal notes are now payable in Newfoundland under similar regulations governing the payment of postal notes in Canada.

Appeal Dismissed—In the County Court yesterday in the case of Rex v. Otoziro Kozuki, the appeal of the latter against the judgment lately given in the police court was dismissed. Mr. G. Morphy appeared for the appellant, Mr. C. L. Harrison representing the respondent.

Sixty Years a Queen—There will be a matinee and evening performance today at the Royal Victoria Theatre, when the wonderful motion pictures will be shown depicting all the important episodes in the reign of the late Queen Victoria. It is an attraction which should not be missed.

Thieves Steal Logs—Lumbermen on the Fraser River have reported several cases of log stealing to the Provincial Timber Department. Mr. B. J. Berenstein, a Pinkerton detective, has recently been engaged by some of the lumbermen to break up a gang of these log pirates, and was instrumental in making several arrests.

Return of Agriculturists—It is expected that Mr. R. M. Winslow, Provincial horticulturist, Mr. J. Forsyth Smith, markets commissioner, and Mr. H. Rive, of the dairy division of the live stock branch, will return today or early next week. They have been on the Mainland for the last two weeks, giving lectures and demonstrations on agricultural topics.

Under the Ban—The Canadian postal authorities have issued an order that the following have been banned from the mails: Racing Tip Circulars from Vincent Truesdale, New York; Sweepstake Circulars from the John Bull Bank, Old Jewry, London; Danish Colonial Lottery Circulars from Christian Wenchens, Copenhagen. No money orders are to be issued payable to any of the foregoing.

Esquimalt Water Pipe—The installing of a line of water pipes on the old Esquimalt Road and Lampson Street, near Craigflower Road, is at present occupying the attention of a large gang of workmen. The Esquimalt Water Works Company is carrying on the work, and these pipes will take the place of the smaller ones formerly used. The principal reason for making this change is in order to give a better supply of water in case of fire.

Passing Street Cars—Three drivers of jitneys were charged in the police court yesterday with driving past stationary street cars. The case against R. F. Bristol was dismissed, as the evidence was rather conflicting. G. Parsons and J. T. Ross were each fined $10. They both put up a defence, but the magistrate held that they had broken the law in not waiting till all the passengers had either boarded the street car or had reached the sidewalk.

Saanich Conservatives—At a meeting held by Ward 2 Conservative of Saanich, on Thursday night, at St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road, the following were elected as delegates to attend the convention at Royal Oak tonight: President, J. Jones; vice-president, D. J. Laing; secretary, William Carey; executive, Messrs. Emsley, Bullen, Harris, Hutchinson, Hancock, Marshall and McFee. The speeches that were made showed the meeting to be unanimously in favor of the present member, the Hon. D. M. Eberts.

More Acknowledgements—His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Barnard has been advised by the Ottawa Government that letters have been received from the following bodies, asking that their thanks be conveyed to the Provincial Government for the salmon recently sent as a gift to the Motherland: War Emergency Relief, Ilford; Town Council of Paisley; Edmonton Urban District Council; Local Relief Committee for Whitechapel and Limehouse; Local Relief Committee for St. Georges, Stepney, E; City Council of Birmingham.

Old Settler Dead—Death has again invaded the ranks of the pioneer settlers of the Province, and claimed Mr. John McNiven, a former resident of this city, who has just passed away at New Westminster, at the ripe age of 88. He was born in Oban, Scotland, and arrived in Victoria forty years ago, later settling in the Fraser Valley. He was for a number of years a gardener in the employ of Mr. John Hendry. He is survived by his son, Mr. John McNiven, of Steveston, and a sister, who resided with him.

Amalgamate Interests—The Hon. W. J. Macdonald has received from Mr. J. G. Scott, of Quebec, chairman of the Naas and Skeena Rivers Railway Company an intimation that Mr. D. A. Thomas, of Cardiff, the greart Welsh coal mine operator, has agreed to amalgamate his interests with the above mentioned company. Mr. Thomas' company, the Pacific, Peace River and Athabasca Railway, propose to construct a line from the coast of British Columbia to the Groundhog coal fields. Mr. Macdonald interprets this as an excellent piece of news for this Province.

Patriotic Fund—Mr. R. F. Tolmie, chairman of the subcommittee of the Patriotic Society, today handed in to the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society the sum of $1,446.28, being the monthly contribution from the Provincial Government officials; the total contributions from this source since September last amount to $9,415.21. Among other contributions received by the society recently are: Staff of R. V. Winch & Co., $22.00; employees of W. & J. Wilson, $21.50; employees of the Empress Hotel, $53.75; employees of Westholme Hotel, $18.00; Acton Bros. and employees, $22.50; Victoria Medical Society, $200.00; staff of Imperial Bank, $27.07.

Made Presentation—About 200 assembled at the open meeting and social evening held on Wednesday evening by the members of the Sir Edward Carson L. O. L. No 2391. The chairs were occupied by Royal Black Knights. Brother J. G. Grimason, on behalf of the lodge, presented Brother Leonard Tait with a handsome past master's jewel, and Brother William Middleton with a gold watch. Some interesting and appropriate remarks were made by the recipients. A brief musical programme was rendered by Messrs. Edwards, Tait, Walsh and Master Carl Doane. A recitation was also given by Brother Breaden. Dancing was then indulged in, the musical accompaniment being given by Mrs. W. J. Boyd.

Called [illegible] Roof Fire—A roof fire at 1262 Oa[illegible] Street did a small amount of damage yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock. The fire apparatus was summoned and put out the blaze.

Missing Man Is Sought—The Bureau of Provincial Information has been requested by Miss Grace L. Lloyd, of 107 Mount View Road, Stroud Green, London, England, for information concerning the present whereabouts of Mr. Herbert Cecil Lamb, who is, or was lately, a resident of Vancouver Island. When last heard from he was engaged in the real estate business. He left England seventeen or eighteen years ago but went home last year in October, and is believed to have returned again the mass of flowers.

Centennial Church Banquet—At the schoolroom of the Centennial Church, an enjoyable banquet was given by the "Ladies Helping Hand Class" last evening to about 175 boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 18, who have been received into membership during the past year. Addresses were given by the Rev. T. Green and by Mrs. Keyworth to the girls, and Mr. F. Crompton to the boys. The enjoyment of the evening was added to by several musical items, and a pleasant and profitable evening was spent. Mrs. Turnbull was chairman.

Cariboo Murder Case—Chief Constable Aitkin, of the Provincial Police Department, arrived in the city yesterday from Clinton, his headquarters, to discuss with Superintendent Campbell matters pertaining to his district. It was Chief Constable Aitkin who directed the investigation of the murder of Thomas Burton Smith, a rancher near Springhouse, off the Cariboo Road, whose body was found in the bush on January 22 last. The police investigation resulted in the arrest of "Cubby" Clinger, a fellow rancher of Smith's. Clinger was committed for trial and will appear at the forthcoming Spring assizes at Clinton.

Mining Dividends—Dividends paid in 1914 by metalliferous mining companies operating in British Columbia totaled $1,689,331. Four companies contributed to that total, namely, the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., Granby Consolidated M. S. and P. Co., Hedley Gold Mining Co., and Standard Silver-Lead Mining Co., Two of these have declared dividends from the first quarter of the current year, paying similar amounts to those paid for the corresponding period of 1914. These are the Consolidated Co., with a quarterly total of $116,098, and the Hedley Co., with $60,000 payable on March 31. The latter company's annual report for 1914, recently printed, shows that a net profit of $388,228.65 was made in that year. This compares with $360,000 paid in each of the two preceding years, 1912 and 1913.

SUCCESSFUL RECITAL

Enjoyable Concert Held in Rooms of Victoria Club—Performers Gain Appreciation of Audience

The rooms of the Victoria Club were filled last night with a large and appreciative audience on the occasion of the concert given under the auspices of the Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E., and under the patronage of the Ladies' Musical Club and the Arion Club. Had it not been for the request on the programmes that no encores should be given, the enthusiastic appreciation, as expressed by the applause, would have demanded many repetitions.

Miss Tuttle posesses a voice of intensely dramatic quality, and her tone production shows the result of the instruction of one who understands the voice thoroughly. She is a pupil of Mme. Louise von Feilitzsch, New York. In her rendition of the Madame Butterfly aria, Miss Tuttle particularly delighted her audience; the quality used in the old songs was deep and rich, and equally pleased the listeners.

Miss Laue, the pianist, displayed unusual technique in the Hungarian Rhapsody and gave an interpretation full of martial spirit in the Polonaise Militaire. Her Chopin group showed finish and artistry. Miss Fodrea, a pupil of Sevcik, won enthusiastic applause for her finesse and mature interpretation of the Concerto by Wieniawski; her youthful personality is very charming. The grand piano used was lent by the management of Harmony Hall.

OAK BAY DELEGATES FOR CONVENTION

Election of Officers to Be Held on Monday Night—Closing Date for Registration Is April 5

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Oak Bay Conservative Association held last night at the School, Oak Bay Avenue. Addresses along organization lines were given by Messrs. Gordon, Simpson and Langford, and the enthusiasm shown was a happy augury of the future of the party in that district. The following delegates were elected to attend the convention to be held at Royal Oak tonight.

Messrs. Simpson, Ash, Fleming, Gunther, Mackie, Burgess, Goepel, Gordon, White, McClure, Johnston, Cree, Martin, MacConnan, Waterman, Patton, Pinkney, Brown, Smith, Burdick, Kelly, Westby, Duffield, Calvert, Burgess, Adams, Tanner, Elliott, Watson, Murdock.

Alternates: Messrs. Goodacre, Mason, Hurley, Shortt, Rippingale and Rattenbury.

There will be a meeting of the Association on Monday evening at 8 o'clock for the election of general officers. The committee rooms at Oak Bay School will be open every evening next week, when Mr. S. Cree, a commissioner, will be on hand to take any applications for registration on the voter's list, the closing date for which is April 5.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., March 26, 1915.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high over this Province and the Yukon, while in California it is low, accompanied by rain. Fine mild weather continues throughout this Province. Higher temperatures are reported in Alberta and three inches of snow has fallen at Minnedosa.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	40	58
Vancouver	38	54
Kamloops	24	54
Penticton	23	49
Barkerville	10	42
Prince Rupert	40	64
Atlin	26	48
Dawson, Y. T.	28	42
Calgary, Alta.	4	42
Winnipeg, Man.	8	36
Portland, Ore.	48	58
San Francisco, Cal.	54	62
Port Arthur	0	34
Toronto	18	31
Ottawa	8	24
Montreal	16	18
Halifax	30	50
St. John	22	38

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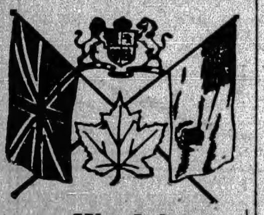

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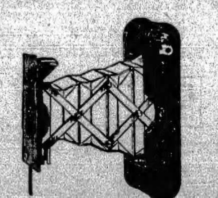

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ANSWERS CRITICISMS OF RAILWAY POLICY

Electors Will Not Endorse Change of Government When Great Transportation Problem Is on Eve of Solution.

That the interests of the Province demand that the railway policy of the Provincial Government be completed at the earliest possible moment and that, at the present stage of progress, it would be height of folly to oust the administration at the head of which is Sir Richard McBride and substitute therefor a Liberal regime devoid of anything in the nature of a constructive policy and unable to advance one single argument why their claim to power should be granted by the electors, was the declaration of Mr. William Blakemore in an address before the Ward Four Conservative Association last evening. The speaker outlined the railway policy of the Government, showed what its fulfilment will mean to the material advantage of the Province, and quoted figures to show that with the completion of the project so earnestly desired by everyone who has the interests of the Province at heart, there will have been placed in operation, during the regime of the McBride administration, over 5,000 miles of railway, costing to construct approximately $250,000,000 and towards which Provincial guarantees approximating $80,000,000 have been given. The outbreak of war and consequent demoralization of the financial situation the world over had come just as the policy was about to be completed. To judge by Liberal criticisms one would imagine that the existing monetary affairs which has come to every centre of finance as a bolt from the blue should have been anticipated by Sir Richard McBride and his confreres. It was, the speaker stated, a position which the shrewdest minds the world over has never contemplated nor expected. And yet in the face of the record of the Government in respect to a progressive transportation policy the Liberals, at this critical time, had nothing to offer but carping criticism. In the face of the Government's record of achievement the electors of the Province would refuse to change leaders and place in power a party which had never shown itself capable of bringing forward a platform containing one single constructive policy.

Railway Policy

Mr. Blakemore reviewed the history of the Government's railway policy; showed how the chief efforts of the Conservative Government, after attaining office, had to be directed towards rehabilitating the Provincial credit before anything in the nature of a development policy could be launched. During those early years of the Government the Liberals in the Legislature had persistently called upon the Government to initiate a railway policy. Now when the policy undertaken was approaching its completion the Liberals sought to blame present financial conditions in the Province upon that policy. It was absurd to suppose that the electors at this stage would place the Liberals in charge of the great enterprises launched by the Conservative Government and so near completion. To talk of abandoning the project at this stage was equally absurd and most unbusinesslike. The Province had the greatest possible stake in seeing that the work was completed. It was the one thing that would relieve the situation. What arrangements would be made for completing the work would undoubtedly be fully explained by Sir Richard on his return from the East, and, Mr. Blakemore predicted, the Premier's recommendations would undoubtedly prove the proper ones and be in the best interests of the Province at large.

Dealing with the question of unemployment, Mr. Blakemore showed how the Government had done its part by granting funds for certain public works, backing municipalities which required funds, and placing at the disposal of the Provincial police department funds wherewith might be relieved cases of distress throughout the Province.

Mr. A. G. Sargison spoke briefly on the necessity of organization in order that every voter may have his name placed on the list. Dr. Home, chairman of the Ward Three Association, declared the Government had nothing to fear from the ineffective campaign methods of the Liberals, and Mr. R. W. Perry, in an appeal for earnest work by every member of the organization, predicted the return in this city of the Solid Four.

Mr. Henry Callow, in the absence of the ward chairman, Mr. Reginald Hayward, occupied the chair. The following gentlemen were selected as delegates to represent the ward at the forthcoming gneral convention at which the four Conservative candidates will be named: Messrs. Reginald Hayward, A. J. Warren, Henry Callow, J. J. Jackson, C. F. Davie, J. Day, C. K. Courtney, R. M. Smith, Dr. Ford Verrinder, Stewart Williams, J. A. Aikman, William Blakemore, J. J. Greig, Thomas Smith, Peter Campbell, Col. E. G. Prior, Col. W. H. Coy, R. W. Perry, W. C. Moresby, E. C. Hayward, A. R. Graham, W. Bullock Webster, W. Middleton, M. McSweyn, E. W. Spencer, George Dyke, S. L. Redgrave, D. H. MacDowell, Dr. J. D. Hunter, George Cox, E. Buss, Dr. A. D. Bechtel, H. B. Robertson, I. Connolly, Lindley Crease, A. C. Flumerfelt, J. J. Collinson, E. H. Hiscock, I. Shotbolt, H. E. Levy, R. E. Brett, R. Day, E. B. Paul, Dr. Campbell, D. E. Wilson, J. A. Mara, J. H. B. Rickaby, G. A. Kirk, William Appleby, A. W. Harvey. Alternatives: Major Walsh, F. Casleton, W. Attwood, J. Thomas, H. W. R. Moore, Victor Wolfenden, J. G. Honey, P. Gardner, J. Jones, A. P. Luxton.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The many friends here of Mr. E. Ulin, formerly with the Taylor Mill Co., who has been residing in Seattle for some months past, will regret to hear that he is at present laid up with an injured knee in St. Joseph's hospital here.

Mr. E. Charlton Glover has received a commission as second lieutenant, signal company, West Lancashire Division, Royal Engineers, stationed at Sevenoaks. He is a younger brother of Mr. Francis Glover, mining engineer of the Princeton Coal & Land Co., Princeton, B. C.

"THE RED ROSE"

Successful New York Musical Comedy Comes to Royal Victoria Next Week

At the Royal Victoria Theatre on Friday and Saturday, with a special matinee on Saturday, April 3, Miss Zoe Barnett will appear as the star, in her former success, "The Red Rose," John C. Fisher's production, which ran for one solid year at the Globe Theatre, New York, and the original supporting company and dancing chorus, which includes some of the most artistic and most celebrated principals to be found in the amusement world.

The production has been written, staged and reheased by the best experts attainable. It is a smart play, lavishly costumed and excellently acted. Harry B. Smith and his brother, Robt B. Smith, are responsible for the book and lyrics. Robert Hood Bowers, one of the youngest and most brilliant of American composers, has written the music. R. H. Burnside, himself a well-known author and for the last four years stage director of the New York Hippodrome, has staged the piece. All the dances have been arranged by Jack Mason. Some of the dances to be introduced include the Fox Trot, Hesitation, One-Step, Maxixe and Whirlwind Dance. The presenting company is unusually large and is said to include a stunning chorus and ballet. Taken as a whole "The Red Rose" will no doubt prove to be one of the most important attractions of the season's bookings.

"ACROSS CANADA"

Mr. R. G. Howell Gives Interesting Lecture at Lake Hill Mission Hall, Accompanied by Slides

A large audience crowded the Lake Hill Mission Hall last night to hear an illustrated lecture given by Mr. R. G. Howell, of Victoria, on the subject of "Across Canada to the Trenches in France." His remarks proved to be interesting and instructive, showing life at the battlefront, views of England and pictures of the Canadian troops.

An interesting feature of the pictures presented was a very fine collection of Canadian scenes that one meets travelling across the continent by the Canadian railways. The lake and mountain scenery en route, the beautiful tourist resorts and the palatial hotels were depicted and the magnificent unexplored peaks of the Rockies were shown.

The lecturer of the evening was ably assisted by Mr. A. S. Huxtable, who presented the views, a work of art in themselves, many of them being the product of his own work.

Mr. D. J. Gordon, the pastor in charge, occupied the chair and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Howell and Mr. Huxtable for the excellent entertainment that they had provided.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT AT OLD MEN'S HOME

Well-Rendered Programme Was Appreciated by Aged Occupants—Pipers' Band

The occupants of the Old Men's Home were entertained on Thursday evening at the annual concert of the institution. The principal part of the programme was given by the 50th Gordon Highlanders pipe band. Major P. J. Riddell acted as chairman, and in opening the proceedings made a few fitting remarks, in which he stated how glad the entertainers were to be able to return to the home again, and he expressed the hope that it would not be the last time by any means.

The programme was arranged by Mrs. Butler and comprised not only a large number of selections by the pipers, but also several vocal pieces, which were greatly appreciated. Mr. Jock Melville's songs brought forth very enthusiastic applause, his clever impersonations and comic solos constituting the chief feature of the programme.

The programme was as follows:

Pipe selection, J. C. Ross; song, J. G. Brown; song, Miss Harkness; song, Mr. Petrie; Highland dance, Miss Hastings; song, Miss Butler; instrumental duet, Mrs. Paget Ford and Miss Redfern; song, Mr. Kelway; song composed by Mrs. Ford and sung by Miss Hardie; song, Mr. Morrison; comic song, Jock Melville; pipe selection, J. C. Ross; song, Mr. Petrie; Highland dance, Mr. Murray; song, Mr. Kelway; song, Miss Hardie; song, Mr. Morrison; instrumental duet, Mrs. Paget Ford and Miss Redfern; song, Jock Melville.

The accompanists, Mrs. Lewis Hall and Mrs. A. Reid, performed their part very capably. At the conclusion of the concert, Mr. McIntosh, superintendent of the home, spoke on behalf of the old men and thanked the entertainers very heartily. Throughout the programme the occupants demonstrated their appreciation by repeated rounds of applause.

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TO URGE IMMEDIATE COMPLETION OF BRIDGE

Alderman Todd Advocates Construction of Rock Bay Bridge With Swing Span—Conference on Water Mains.

Immediate completion of the Rock Bay bridge will be urged by Alderman Todd at the next meeting of the City Council. As the City Council recently appropriated $7,500 for the purpose, and as this amount will be sufficient to permit of the installation of a permanent swing span, in the opinion of the City Engineer, the alderman favors the carrying out of the work and compliance with the recent order of the Federal Government that a swing span must be erected. The work was delayed some time ago until the City could negotiate with the neighboring owners relative to the span. These owners insisted upon a swing, claiming that the original bridge had such a span, and, while it was admitted that the old span had never been used, the owners refused to acquiesce in the City's suggestion that a temporary stationary span be constructed, to be changed latey to a swing span when conditions warranted it.

As sufficient money was appropriated by the City to complete the work with the swing span, and in view of complaints by owners against any other type of structure, the difficulties hitherto met with will be settled if the Council agrees to go ahead and complete the work with the swing.

Following the conference yesterday morning between the City Council and officials of the B. C. Telephone company, a number of minor points in connection with the agreement covering the underground telephone system, were settled, and the objections raised by the City to the form of the draft agreement which was before the Council at a recent meeting were obviated. The company, in its negotiations with the City, has shown every disposition to meet the City half-way on all points. As the chief features of the agreement were not in dispute, little time was required to come to an arrangement on the minor differences. The complete agreement will come before the Council at Monday evening's meeting for final ratification.

Owing to the funeral of the late Mr. Adam, of the City Engineer's Department, the conference between the Councils of the City and Saanich respecting the disposition of the two water mains connecting Elk Lake with the City, was not held. It will probably be held on Monday. As the City will soon have its Sooke Lake water supply available, and arrangements already have been made with the rural municipality for a supply to that section, the necessity of installing mains for distribution purposes confronts the Saanich Council. The Elk Lake mains, one of cast iron and the other of rivetted steel, could be utilized as main feeders to a distribution system in that section of the municipality. Arrangements have been made in the western section of the municipality for three connections to the city's Sooke Lake pressure main. At these points meters will be installed to register the volume of water supplied to Saanich, and the question of which municipality shall pay for the meters will be discussed. The new water distribution system for Saanich contemplates the construction of a reservoir into which the Sooke Lake supply will be delivered and whence the distribution system will radiate.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL.

Large Number of Friends Paid Last Respects to Late Mr. John Adam

The funeral of the late Mr. John Adam, for sixteen years a valued member of the city engineer's department, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence 1459 Vining Street, to Ross Bay Cemetery. A very large number of friends of the deceased attended the services at the house and followed the cortege to the cemetery. The funeral service was conducted at the house and graveside by the Rev. William Stevenson. The various departments of the civic service were well represented at the funeral, the pallbearers being Mayor Stewart, Alderman McNeill, City Assessor Northcott, Deputy Chief of Police Thomas Palmer, Assistant City Clerk Ernest Bradley and Police Court Clerk Peter Gardner.

The service at the house was also attended by a deputation representing the Ladies of the Maccabees of which order Mrs. Adam was a prominent member. The floral tributes were very numerous, the coffin being hidden under ahe mass of flowers.

MR. CAWLEY RENOMINATED

Sitting Member for Chilliwack Again Conservative Choice in That Riding

Forty-three delegates, out of a total of forty-six, attended the Chilliwack district Conservative convention at Abbotsford and again selected the sitting member, Mr. S. A. Cawley, to contest the riding in the Conservative interests in the forthcoming Provincial elections. Three names came before the convention—Mr. Charles Bell, Abbotsford; Mr. P. H. Wilson and Mr. S. A. Cawley, Chilliwack. Mr. Cawley received a majority of the votes cast on the first ballot, and on motion of Messrs. Wilson and Bell, the nomination was declared unanimous. The convention was favored with a stirring address by the Hon. Dr. Young, Minister of Education, and Mr. Cawley also spoke briefly.

Mr. Archibald McDonald, M. P. P., has again been chosen to lead the Conservatives at Lillooet to victory, and it is said to be extremely probable that he will be elected by acclamation.

The Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, Member for Richmond, has announced that he will not again be a candidate.

"THE 1915 FOLLIES"

Brilliant Company Will Be Seen at Royal Victoria Three Nights Next Week

"Sherlock Holmes" is a fictional character which is as real to most of his admirers as many of their personal friends. But in order thoroughly to appreciate the scope of this great Conan Doyle conception, one should see "The 1915 Follies," who have a completely new version of a delightfully interesting personality. It is to be staged in connection with their entertainment at the Royal Victoria Theatre next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evening.

"The Follies" are really brilliant entertainers. The first part of the programme is as uproariously funny as the last, and dance and song, pantomime and chatter are to be offered for the diversion of the audience. They are a guaranteed panacea for all forms of depression and fits of the blues. Sherlock Holmes will solve a mystery of which few have heard: the mystery of the Beacon Hill jitney; and Chinatown will not be neglected in the telling.

Victor Dyer is to give a "take-off" of some of the most famous of England's comedians, and his drolleries are limitless. Millicent Ward is programmed to appear in "'Cos I'm a Girl," and some other numbers. E. V. Young may be remembered as George Alexander's understudy in "John Glade's Honor" and "His House in Order," and he was also brought before London audiences as Lena Ashwell's leading man for a season. Miss Hayward, as a character impersonator, has few rivals on this side of the Atlantic, and B. C. Hilliam himself shines through the whose performance as librettist, composer, and moving spirit in the semi-burlesque of the great detective.

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MILITARY FUNERAL

Soldiers Attend Last Rites of Trooper G. R. Hutchinson—Solemn Military Ceremony

The remains of the late G. R. Hutchinson, a trooper of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, who died on Wednesday as the result of a kick from a horse, were laid to rest yesterday in Ross Bay Cemetery with the usual military honors.

The procession was very impressive and was attended by a large number of friends. The greater part of the regiment of the deceased was present, as well as complimentary squads from the other units. The body was carried to the grave on a gun carriage manned by gunners of the 5th Regiment C. G. A., and was preceded by a firing squad, trumpeters and the band of the 88th Fusiliers. Flowers covered the bier, which was followed by the horse of the dead trooper, with reversed boots in the stirrups and crepe on the saddle.

The solemn words consigning the remains to their last resting place were read by Rev. G. H. Andrews, chaplain to the forces, at the graveside, over which three volleys were fired and the "Last Post" sounded by the trumpeters.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The death occured yesterday morning of Ellen Jane West, at the Jubilee Hospital after a long illness. The deceased was a native of Bristol, England, and was a resident of South Saanich for twenty-four years. She is survived by a mother and three brothers, two of whom, James and Wallace, reside in this city; a sister, Mrs. McFarlane, who lives in Tacoma. The funeral will take place on Monday at 2:30 p.m., interment to be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BIRTHS

MORGAN—On March 26, to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morgan, 180 St. Charles St., a son.

PECK—At St. Joseph's Hospital, to Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. C. W. Peck, formerly of Prince Rupert, a son.

GIBBS—On March 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Gibbs, 1192 Yates Street, a son.

DEATHS

WEST—On the 26th March, 1915, at Jubilee Hospital, after a long illness, Miss Ellen Jane West, born at Bristol, England. The deceased, who was a resident of South Saanich, is survived by a mother, three brothers, two of whom, James and Wallace, live in Victoria, and one sister, Mrs. McFarlane, of Tacoma.

The funeral will take place on Monday, March 29, at 2:30 p. m., from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held, and interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

TOWNSEND—On the 26th inst., at Gordon Head, occurred the death of Barbara Gerrie Townsend, beloved wife of James Townsend, in her 54th year, a native of Ontario. She is survived by her husband and one son and daughter.

Funeral from the residence at Gordon Head on Monday, March 29, at 2:30. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery. Arrangements with the Thomson Funeral Co. Funeral by motor.

BENNETT—On the 25th inst., at the family residence, 306 Vancouver Street, occurred the death of Jean Elizabeth Bennett, aged 29 years, beloved wife of W. James Bennett. Deceased was born in Woodstock, New Brunswick, and came to Victoria from Calgary some time ago. She is survived by, besides besides her husband and infant son, her mother and father and other relatives, living in Calgary.

The funeral service will be held at the residence on Saturday afternoon at [illegible] o'clock, Rev. J. B. Warnicker officiating.

BARBER—On the 25th inst., at his home, 1253 Walnut Street, Walter W. Barber, aged 51 years. Born in London, England. The deceased has been a resident of this city for the past 23 years, and he leaves to mourn his loss one brother and one sister in Victoria.

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As of one struggling, weighted in the race;
And the sad eye and firm-set lips give trace
Of strength all spent in pressing back the tears
So near are joy and sorrow—but a breath
Between. Ah, wise we know not all! For then
The shadow of the coming doom would blight
The beauty of each opening morn, and men
Would never feel the Day for thoughts of Night,
But now where life is true, a glory lustres Death.

—Thomas Le Page.

British Women Doctors

A few days ago it was pointed out that the war would make many openings for women physicians in Great Britain. An interesting article in the Girl's Own Paper and Woman's Magazine shows that already women in England have a recognized position in the medical world and that some, at least, of the vacancies in the ranks of the profession caused by the war can be adequately filled by them.

The following extract shows the tendency to place medical women in places of trust and responsibility, if not those which are best paid:

"During the past decade there has been a steady increase in the appointments for which medical women are eligible. Time was when Miss Edith Shove, at the general post office, was almost the only lady to hold a medical post in a Government department, while the New Hospital for Women which had made a very modest beginning in the seventies, was the only institution staffed by women doctors.

"But today the positions held by medical women are numerous and important. Among His Majesty's inspectors of prisons under the Home Office is Dr. Mary L. Gordon, who is a distinguished specialist in the study of drugs and inebriety—both large factors in the causes of female crime. Quite recently Dr. Selina Fox was appointed deputy-governor of Aylesbury prison, to which all women serving long sentences are committed, and this is, perhaps, one of the most significant appointments ever given to a woman.

"Then came a number of public posts, as that of Dr. Ada Whitlock, who is one of the Home Office lady inspectors of factories. Under the Local Government Board there are a number engaged in poor law administration, as Mrs. Thackray, attached to the St. Pancras Infirmary, where also is Dr. W. D. Roberts. Dr. Janet Claypon is another medical officer under the board.

"Between the Board of Education and the Education Committee of the London County Council, no inconsiderable number of notable positions are filled by women. In the former department at least two fill responsible offices; namely, Mrs. Driffield Levick and Dr. Dorothy Maude, who have to deal with the women teachers as they come under the Superannuation Act, as it applies to their profession.

"The educational authority for London has its own medical department, looking after the health and physique of the children, and of its officers a good proportion are women. It has also a staff to give lectures in hygiene and to conduct examinations in this and allied matters, and this includes several ladies."

The writer goes on to show that the great charities employ women physicians and that the field in India is very large indeed and the missions of the East demand women as medical missionaries.

Even if Dr. Garrett Anderson, Dr. Flora Murray and their colleagues had not shown that women can efficiently staff a military hospital, young English women who feel drawn to the profession need not feel any fear of lack of employment at home when they are fully qualified. It is small wonder then, that the number of women who have entered upon the study of medicine has greatly increased this year. While young undergraduates from the medical classes of the universities are assisting the surgeons at the front, their sisters are preparing for duty at home. Among the most notable of instructors in the London School of Medicine, of which Miss Aldrich Blake is dean, is Dr. Vaughan Sawyer. It will be seen from what has been written that the Mother Country has a much larger proportion of women in the public service than Canada.

A Reading Fund

The Girl's Own Paper and Woman's Magazine, published in London, England, has a special fund, donations to which are received from all sufficiently interested to contribute, for the purpose of sending literature to British soldiers and sailors; also to the wounded, the refugees and the prisoners in the British Isles. The editor has made this notification: "We want them to have literature that will help them, that will influence them for good. If you yourself have received help and inspiration from this magazine, you will send a donation, as a thank offering, to enable us to send something that will meet the needs of those involved in the war. We have already sent out literature in English, Welsh, French, Dutch, Flemish, German, Russian, Hungarian, Serbian, Bengali, Hindustani, Japanese, and still we are being asked for more. Please send the editor a donation for this important work."

The Daffodil Show

The Empress ballroom should be crowded today by Victorians eager to see the show of Spring flowers. It is early—the end of March instead of the middle of April—but that is all the more reason why every one who has a pretty blosson should contribute. It will not be too late this morning to gather flowers and to offer them to the King's Daughters. It is the variety and the number of small offerings, rather than the great displays, that go to make success.

The sight is sure to be one that should attract great numbers of people. The ballroom is very beautiful. Children as pretty and sweet as the flowers themselves will be present in great numbers. The nymph dance of Mrs. Halward's pupils will have a lovely setting.

By their encouragement of a feature which sets our city apart among Canadian towns, the King's Daughters have displayed a public spirit deserving the support of all who hope that Victoria will more and more deserve its title of "The Beautiful." The daffodil show is a Spring fete which deserves to be perpetuated.

The show will open at 3 o'clock, but the ladies of the committee will be at the hotel early in the morning. The closing hour will be 10 o'clock.

Work for Girls

Mrs. Creighton, widow of the late Bishop of London, is one of the ablest of Englishwomen. She is the president of the National Union of Women Workers, which corresponds to our National Council. Like all other women's societies in Great Britain, the members are engaged in helping the men at the front or those in training.

The society undertook to consult and co-operate with other bodies of women to prevent overlapping and to relieve distress, especially among industrial and professional workers. Their knowledge of labor conditions made this aid very valuable.

There was a still more difficult task to perform and one that taxed to the full the tact, sympathy and wisdom of women who, like Mrs. Creighton, looked beneath the surface of things. There were other needs, both for the soldiers and the unemployed women, than those which money could supply.

The excitement of the time and the want of employment in the large training centres and some of the cities caused a number of young girls to behave foolishly. There was no way of dealing with this matter. It was one of the consequences of the war, an emergency in its way. But these earnest women were too earnest to be baffled. A league was formed among the girls themselves, and the authorities were appealed to to organize bodies of women patrols, whose duty it should be to organize women workers and gain the confidence of the girls, warn them, if necessary, as to unsuitable behavior and put them in touch with local societies and clubs. In many places the patrols have helped to start new clubs and recreation rooms, in some of which the girls were taught to work for the soldiers and the wounded, and to many of which the girls are invited to bring their own friends, so that they may have a better place of meeting than the streets.

It is easy to see that such a work done in the right spirit, will be productive of great good. It may be that these women patrols will prove so useful that, after the war, young girls will have the benefit of their protection. At present the expense of their maintenance falls upon the body through whose instrumentality they were appointed and the burden is heavy. No more important work is being done than this from whatever aspect it is viewed.

False Morality

There are now, as there have always been in the world, zealous people who believe that the end justifies the means. To do right because it is right, even though it leads to apparent failure, seems to such people folly.

In order to detect offenders even children are taught that there is no harm in appearing to consent to wrongdoing. This undermining of character will, in the end, defeat its own purpose. It is surely better to let an offender go unpunished than to use deceit and indirection in order to compass his or her detection.

All who have the oversight of children should endeavor to avoid anything approaching the horrible spy-system from whose effects the world is suffering today. Honor has always been a characteristic of the true Briton and whatever apparent loss comes from sincerity in word or deed may well be borne by the individual and by society. Hypocrisy is an ugly word, but we would all do well to remember that it was applied by the Master to those who stood high in the opinion of the world of their time.

A Splendid Gift

The Hon. Charles Dalton has given the people of Prince Edward Island a tuberculosis sanitarium. This is a splendid use for the money which Mr. Dalton has made during the past few years in fox ranching. He was the first to discover that P. E. Island was adapted to this business, and by quietly and carefully experimenting he proved the possibility of a business which, before the war broke out, proved very lucrative. Tuberculosis on the Atlantic Coast is the most dreaded of diseases. In the past, ignorance of its infectious nature has caused its rapid spread. It was not an uncommon thing a quarter of a century ago to find many members of a family fall victims of the disease.

Prince Edward Island is the smallest and most thickly peopled of the Canadian Provinces, and the people are very intelligent. Perhaps, the most important use of a sanitarium is that of an educational centre for the spread of information about the disease it is meant to cure.

All who become patients receive an object lesson in carefulness, which they will pass on to all with whom they live. It is to be hoped that the doctors and nurses will be successful in curing many incipient cases and that, before he dies, Mr. Dalton may have the satisfaction of knowing that many young men and women have been restored to a life of usefulness who, but for his generosity, might have filled untimely graves.

Such a use of wealth makes those who can give but little envious, and yet, perhaps, the many small offerings do greater good in many ways than the one great gift.

Small Dealers

A writer in the New York Evening Post describes in a graphic day the good done in hard times by dealers who are too often spoken of with a half-pitying contempt. An association of neighborhood workers was deputed by Mayor Mitchell to look into the business of the corner grocery store.

Dealers of many nationalities were observed, and the universal testimony was that the greater number were public benefactors. They extended credit to many honest, deserving people who, but for their forbearance would have suffered sadly or been forced to apply for charity. The verdict of these dealers is that "most men are honest." Yet they suffer many losses.

Of course, not all small dealers, grocers or others, are either honest or generous. But in our own city the testimony of many a poor woman this year has been that the small dealer has helped her many times to feed or clothe her children, even though there was small prospect of a return. The gratitude of these customers in good times ought to add to the prosperity of their benefactors.

The much abused middleman has his own trials. Not many retail grocers make fortunes. There is no question that wastefulness in distribution is as hard on the middleman as on the consumer. Many brains are now at work on the problem of how to lessen this waste.

COMING EVENTS

Daffodil Show—The King's Daughters' Daffodil Show opens this afternoon in the Empress Hotel at 3 o'clock, and will continue during the evening.

Girls' Mission—The Girl's Mission Band of St. Columbia Church, meets at the home of Mrs. A. R. Graham today at 2 p.m.

Ladies' Guild—St. John's Ladies' Guild will not hold their meeting on Thursday April 1. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 15, and will be the last meeting of their year.

Raffle Drawing—The drawing for the cushion and centre piece, which was to have taken place after the Irish concert on St. Patrick's Day, will take place at the Knight's of Columbus Hall, Fort St., on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Oratorio to Be Given—On Wednesday evening, March 31, at 8:15, the choir of the First Congregational Church will render Maunder's Oratorio "From Olivet to Calvary." This beautiful work is the story of the Cross set to appropriate music by the celebrated English Composer, J. H. Maunder.

Forthcoming Bazaar—A bazaar and rummage sale will be held at the Shelbourne Street Hall on Tuesday next, March 30. The bazaar is to be opened at 3 o'clock by Mrs. Pendry. The Belmont Avenue Orchestra will be in attendance, and will give selections from 8 p.m.

Chapter Meeting—Owing to the first Monday in April being a holiday the regular meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E. will be held on March 31 at the Temple Building at 2:30 p.m. All members are requested to attend as important business is to come before the meeting.

Debate Arranged—At the Centennial Methodist Church on Monday evening next, a debate will take place on this resolution: "That the United States Is Justified in Remaining Neutral." The affirmative will be taken by Mr. C. Adlin and Miss Rogers; negative Mr. Stanley Eden and Miss McEwan.

"The Minister's Bride"—On Wednesday evening next, the Ladies' Aid of the Centennial Methodist Church, Gorge Road, assisted by the younger members of the church will give an entertainment entitled "The Minister's Bride." The entertainment promises to be very amusing and instructive.

88th Fusiliers' Band Concert—The soloists with the 88th Fusiliers' band tomorrow evening at the Pantages Theatre will be: Mrs. W. Grant, soprano; Mr. J. Trace, baritone; Mr. G. King, clarionetist, and Mr. Walter Charles, pianist. A fine list of popular instrumentals has been prepared by Bandmaster Rowland.

Saskatchewan Recruits

SASKATOON, March 26.—One hundred and sixty men responded today to the call for recruits in the 33rd battalion, 125 being required. The first intimation that men would be required was contained in yesterday's evening paper, but within twenty-four hours every place had been filled.

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Manager Davies, of the V. I. A. A. A., to whose club has been allotted the staging of the V. I. boxing championships, stated last night that the championship tournament would be pulled off in the middle of next month, probably on the 15th or 16th of the month. He has been in receipt of inquiries concerning the probable date of the fixture from Nanaimo and Duncan, and also from the different regiments in training, so that it would appear certain that there will be unusual interest shown in the championships and a large entry. There are eight classes in boxing, namely, 105 lbs., 115 lbs., 125 lbs., 135 lbs., 145 lbs., 158 lbs., 175 lbs. and heavyweight.

There is every reason to expect that the necessary sinews of war will be found to send a team of four to represent the Island at the Panama-Pacific Exposition contests. Manager Davies is sparing no effort to make this possible, and has good reason to feel optimistic about the success of his work in this regard. At the close of the Island championships, a team of four will therefore be chosen to do battle for the honor of Vancouver Island at San Francisco. Victoria alone has some very excellent talent in the boxing line, and, apart from the purely sporting aspect of the question, it would be a great pity if the Capital City should miss the fine advertisement which a strong team of athletes competing at the fair would undoubtedly give her.

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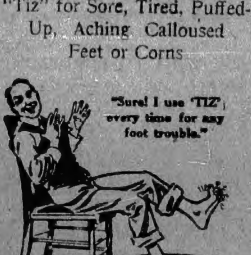

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VICTORIA GOLFERS PLAYING SEATTLE

Team of Twenty Left for Seattle Yesterday to Play Second Half of Match for Wilson Cup.

The following members of the Victoria Golf Club left for Seattle yesterday to play against the Seattle Club today: A. V. Macan, B. Wilson, A. T. Goward, J. A. Rithet, P. Criddle, H. Paterson, J. G. Colville, J. W. Ambery, J. S. Bowker, Colonel J. Peters, T. B. Tye, H. G. Wilson, A. Coles, J. W. Morris, A. P. Luxton, E. V. Bodwell, R. C. Wallroth, G. Horrocks, M. R. Jamieson and F. W. Stevenson.

This match is the second half of the annual team match for the B. Wilson cup. Victoria beat Seattle by 31 points on the Oak Bay links last November, and have that lead of points over the Seattle team in today's match. The matches are 36-hole affairs, three points to each match. The Seattle team will be selected by C. K. Magill, their captain, from the following players:

H. A. Fleager, O. W. Potter, George Ladd Munn, Paul Ford, E. I. Garrett, T. S. Lippy, Carleton Huskamp, J. H. Ballinger, J. C. Williams, George H. Tilden, C. K. Magill, A. W. Tidmarsh, F. R. Van Tuyl, E. A. Strout, C. J. Smith, Joshua Green, E. R. Lewis, J. C. Ford, Josiah Collins, John Campion, I. A. Farry, J. T. Keena, Gerald Frink, E. C. Wagner, M. Roberts, A. Dickinson, W. D. Mackay, S. L. Russell, J. N. Ivey, S. H. Hedges, Henry Carstens.

SAANICH ARM FISHING

Good Sport Obtained With the Grilse by the Knowing Ones—Cod Also Plentiful

Varied accounts have been coming in lately concerning the prospects for catching grilse in Saanich Arm. Some say the fishing has been poor, others tell you it is fine, with a satisfied look on their faces, which all goes to show that things depend on the point of view. The man who fishes all day and has not the luck or the knowledge to find and catch the fish takes a gloomy view of the sport obtainable, while the man who comes home with a full basket will tell you that the fishing is first-rate.

There were several local enthusiasts in the latter class last week-end, one boat getting twenty-one grilse and three cod, while other boats had as many as eight, ten and eleven each. Tangible evidence of this sort goes to show that the fishing is still good in this favorite resort.

BASEBALL TEAM ARRIVES SOON

Practice Games During Easter Week-End — Personnel of Squad Which Will Represent Victoria.

With only three players who held down positions on the local club certain of their berths for this year, the arrival of the Victoria baseball training squad next week is arousing much interest amongst the fans. Manager Nye will be here next Wednesday and he will find most of his players here, including the San Francisco contingent. It was originally intended to have the players report on April 1, but because of the number of practice games that the Victoria management has arranged for the men will arrive a few days ahead of time.

Geo. Kelly, the youthful first sacker, will head the San Francisco squad, and he will bring up McHenry, Menges, Hanson and probably Kaylor. The Los Angeles delegation will be here towards the end of the week, including Johnny Raleigh, Roy Grimes and Rose. Haworth will be here from Portland bright and early, while Pinky Grindle is on the ground. Piper, the Nanaimo recruit, and Clementson, the former Victoria outfielder, will be here in the middle of the week, so that the entire squad will be in tip top shape for the series against the Colored Giants on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Along with Manager Nye will come third baseman Bert Lamb, short stop Willis Butler, pitcher Harry Smith and pitcher Howard House. The latter two are counted upon as regulars and will be in pretty fair shape. Nye and Butler come from the cold Eastern climate and will find a few days' work necessary to round their arms into mid-season form.

Victoria has several high class recruits, Earle Allen, the Prairie semi-pro hurler, being one of the stars, while Bill Reid and Fossas are two outfielders who will provide a merry battle for an outfield berth. Victoria is now dickering for a veteran outfielder and may decide to place him along with Kaylor and Rose. Hunky Shaw, who is now with the Vancouver club, is another possibility for the outfield, while Roy Grover, last year with Saskatoon, must also be counted in the running for a regular berth.

Alex. McKenzie, the new business manager of the club, has had a large force of men at work on the grounds and they should be in fine shape by Tuesday. Arrangements are being completed for two additional practice games for Good Friday and Saturday.

GRAND NATIONAL DECIDED

LIVERPOOL, March 26.—The Grand National Steeplechase, run here today, was won by Ally Sloper. Jacobus was second and Father Confessor third. Twenty horses started but only nine finished. The betting was 100 to 8 against Ally Sloper, 25 to 1 against Jacobus and 10 to 1 agaist Father Confessor.

The Grand National handicap was worth $15,510 to the winner. The course is four miles and 856 yards.

Berlin Buys Forest Land

BERLIN, March 26—Among the items given out today for publication by the Overseas News Agency was the following: "The contract under which the city of Berlin and suburbs purchased from the Prussian state the forests around Berlin will be signed tomorrow. The forests will be used for immense parks for the people. The price to be paid is 50,000,000 marks ($12,000,000)."

AT THE RINGSIDE

HAVANA, March 26.—Jack Welsh of San Francisco has been named as the referee for the Johnson-Willard fight. He was selected at a meeting of the principals and the promoter tonight, and the promoters sent a cablegram to him asking his acceptance.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Articles were signed here today for a ten round bout, to be staged within sixty days, between Mike Gibbons and Packy McFarland. The fighters agreed to weigh not more than 145 pounds.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Charley White, Chicago, lightweight, outfought Leach Cross of New York, in a ten-round bout here on Thursday, White getting the honors in five rounds and Cross in two. Three were even. The weights were announced as—Cross, 131; White, 129.

ALL-STARS PICKED FOR GOOD FRIDAY

Strong Team Selected to Play Vancouver — Three Good Games in Jackson Series —Special Meeting Monday.

The following team of all-stars has been selected to play for Victoria against Vancouver in the inter-city match on Good Friday, at the Royal Athletic Park: Goal, Shrimpton (Thistles); full-backs, Whyte (Wests) and Taylor (Thistles); half-backs, Niven (Jacksons), Adams (Thistles), Allan (Jacksons); forwards, Sherratt (Wests), Nichols (Jacksons), Hine (Wests), Muir (Thistles), and Whittaker (Thistles). Reserves, Okell and Baker (Wests).

This match will start at 3 o'clock.

Three good games are on the programme for this afternoon in the Jackson Cup series, and they should all prove well worth watching. The most exciting will probably be between the old rivals, the Thistles and the Wests, who meet at the Royal Athletic Park. The 5th Regiment will have a tough proposition at Beacon Hill, when they take on the Jacksons, while the Civic Service, if they maintain the form they have been showing lately, should prove a little too strong for the navy at Central Park, unless the latter have been able to strengthen their team since last in action.

The following team will represent the Wests: Robertson; Whyte and Prevost; Okell, Pettigrew and Bolton; Youson, King, Hine, Sherratt, and A. N. Other.

Other line-ups will be as published in yesterday's Colonist.

There will be a special meeting of the Victoria Football Association on Monday night, at 8 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. building, to select officers for the B. C. F. A. President, secretary, and a delegate will be chosen at this meeting.

In the Junior Standard League there will be two games played this afternoon. At Heywood Avenue, the Y. M. C. A. play the Victoria Boy Scouts, and at Beacon Hill upper ground the Civil Service play the High School. A win for the Y. M. C. A. today will give them the championship of the league.

WILY WAYS OF THE GERMAN SNIPER

An officer writes:

I would far rather have to stand up again to an attack, or, better still, do a little attacking, than have the everlasting "wait and see" of the trenches. The monotony of a couple of days is really surprising; everything is so exactly similar, even the shelling. It is this monotonous tenseness, I think, which plays Old Harry with a fellow who is prone to be excited. I know, as far as my own feelings go, I often want to jump up and do something. Fortunately, however, I don't, as one regiment who relieved us in a certain trench had half a dozen men killed by snipers in a few minutes because they persisted in standing up where their heads could be seen.

The German sniper is a fellow who does not make many mistakes in this respect. I have searched a certain quarter from which bullets were coming not 200 yards distant with my glasses, but though they saw me and evidently didn't care for my appearance I couldn't spot a single thing. I often am asked from people at home why we don't play them at their own game. Well, we do, only with this difference, that while our men go in pairs and stay out perhaps all one night, theirs as a rule go out singly with food and ammunition for perhaps a week, and when they are both finished the sniper loses his rifle and surrenders himself as a prisoner.

I heard many instances, too, of these fellows being discovered in mufti. In this condition the sniper is exceedingly unlikely to suffer from senile decay, and rightly so. Our fellows here have quite a high opinion of the soldierly qualities of their enemies and appreciate them at their full value, but the sniping seems to them, rightly or wrongly, to be a quite unfair method of playing the game.

Italy Buying Horses

NEW ORLEANS March 26.—The Italian Government, through a New Orleans broker, asked today for a rate for the movement of upwards of 50,000 horses from this port.

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COAST CHAMPIONS TAKE STANLEY CUP

Overwhelm Ottawa Team by Score of Twelve Goals to Three in Final Game—Superior at All Points.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 26.—Scoring their third consecutive victory, the Vancouvers, Pacific Coast hockey champions, tonight defeated Ottawa by the overwhelming odds of 12 goals to 3, and won the Stanley Cup, emblematic of the world's hockey championship. Six thousand fans saw the Vancouvers turn the trick. It was the twelfth straight victory for the Coast champions.

Ottawa for twenty minutes held their own, and were even with the Vancouvers when the first period ended, but they were unable to maintain the pace set by the new cupholders, and in the remaining periods were outplayed in all departments. Only Benedict's sensational work in goal held the score down. The play was confined to the Ottawa end, and the Senators had four men back on the defence trying to stop the rushes of the Vancouvers. The Millionaires gave a wonderful display, and the issue was never in doubt. Two goals at the start were overcome by Ottawa before the first period closed, but after ten minutes' rest the Vancouvers started out like a new team and swept the Senators off the ice. Play was fast and checking hard, but only a few penalties were meted out, and these for minor offenses.

Benedict and Broadbent starred for the Senators, while Stanley, a young recruit secured from Edmonton amateur circles, was Vancouver's most brilliant performer. He scored five goals.

Mackay and Cook, two other recruits, playing their first season in professional hockey, were also in the limelight with some sensational work, while the veterans, Taylor, Nighbor, Patrick and Lehman, were always working and had the opposing players beaten at all angles. The Ottawa forwards played fine combination at times, but the back checking of the cupholders was effective, and Nighbor, Taylor and Cook broke up numerous rushes.

Goal Summary

First period—1, Vancouver, Nighbor, 6:20; 2, Vancouver, Mackay, 2:50; 3, Ottawa, Darragh, 1:50; 4, Ottawa, Gerrard, 4:00. Second period—5, Vancouver, Taylor from Nighbor, 2:55; 6, Vancouver, Stanley from Nighbor, 2:15; 7, Vancouver, Cook, 11:00; 8, Vancouver, Stanley, 1:10; 9, Vancouver, Stanley from Nighbor :35. Third period—10, Ottawa, Graham from Gerrard, 1:25; 11, Vancouver, Stanley from Nighbor, 2:35; 12, Vancouver, Mackay, 5:10; 13, Vancouver, Stanley from Mackay, 1:00; 14, Vancouver, Nighbor, :15; 15, Vancouver, Taylor from Nighbor, 2:40.

Penalties: First period—None. Second period—Nighbor, Vancouver, 3 minutes; Broadbent, Ottawa, 3 minutes; Mackay, Vancouver, 3 minutes; Darragh, Ottawa, 3 minutes; Cook, Vancouver, 3 minutes; Broadbent, Ottawa, 3 minutes; Nighbor, Vancouver, 3 minutes. Third period—None. Total penalties—Vancouver 12 minutes, Ottawa 9 minutes.

The Teams

Vancouver.		Ottawa.
Lehman	goal	Benedict
Patrick	point	Merrill
Cook	cover point	Ross
Taylor	rover	Gerrard
Mackay	centre	Darragh
Nighbor	right wing	Broadbent
Stanley	left wing	Graham

Substitutes: Vancouver—Mallen, Seaborn. Ottawa—Hebert, Shore, Duford.

Referee—Tom Phillips. Judge of play—Fred Ion. Timekeepers—P. J. Kearley, Chas. Young. Goal umpires—R. Irvine and G. Irvine.

SOLDIER WHO BEARS A CHARMED LIFE

Lance-Corporal P. Aubrey, Machine-Gun Section, 1st Queen's (Royal West Surrey) Regiment, writes:

I have been very lucky. The hardest fighting we have had was on October 29. We advanced and there was only a road between us and the Germans, we on one bank and they on the other, but they had the advantage, as they were behind the brow. We started firing at one another, and a chum of mine got shot in the neck. As he fell his bayonet just caught me in the neck. I got down and started bandaging him up, but did not notice a gap in the hedge, and they took a pot shot at me.

The bullet passed under my arm and tore my pocket as it went across my chest. Previous to that the Germans said they wanted to surrender, so our Captain said, "All right! Come in one at a time without your arms." But instead of surrendering they opened fire on us. They are a cowardly lot as regards that sort of thing, for I have seen them fire on the stretcher-bearers and shell the hospitals.

Our unlucky day, however, was the 31st, when my regiment got left "on their own" and got properly surrounded at dawn. We had artillery, machine-guns, and rifle-fire playing on us all round. Our men were being mowed down in groups. We tried to hold our own, but they outnumbered us and it was awful to see. Those who did not get killed or wounded got captured, and at night we mustered only a few, with three officers. How I escaped I do not know. I seemed to have a charmed life. A bullet just nipped my little finger and killed an officer behind me. Some shrapnel burst and tore down my valise and back, smashing my razors. Then a bullet tore through my water-bottle.

We were taken out of the firing line to rest a bit as we were so weak up till three days ago.

Estate of Lord Roberts

ST. PAUL, March 26.—Nearly thirty per cent of the personal property of the late Field Marshal Earl Roberts, who died in France last November, was in Minnesota, according to a copy of the famous soldier's will received today by Attorney-General Smith. The total personal property is given at $375,677. The Minnesota property consisting of railroad shares and iron ore holdings valued at more than $104,000, will net the state $653 inheritance tax.

Mr. J. R. Smith, of Regina, and Mrs. Smith are paying a visit to Victoria on their return from the Seattle Fair.

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HOTEL LA SALLE, CHICAGO, ILLS.—"In the Heart of Chicago Activity."
HOTEL EMPIRE, NEW YORK, N. Y.—"Five Minutes from All Railroad Stations."
HOTEL DEL MAR, SANTA CRUZ, CALIF.—"The Resort De Lux."

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RULES

1. The competition is open to all, except employees of the Castle Hotel or newspapers concerned.
2. Answers must be sent to the Advertising Manager of any of the following papers, "News-Advertiser," "World," "Province," "Sun," "Journal," and be marked PHRASE COMPETITION.
3. Competition closes Saturday, April 3. No idea can be considered after noon of that date.
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Values to $8.75,
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Nearly 100 of these dainty Waists to go on sale sharp at 8:30 this morning. Materials used are messaline and taffeta silk, crepe de Chine, silk crepe, net covered taffeta, pussy willow taffeta. There is a very wide range of colors, practically all shades being represented. As these are sample Waists there are no two alike, so that it would be almost impossible to give an adequate description of them here. A large number are now on display in the windows today, be sure and see them when in town today.

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Curtain Muslin and Nets. Yard	15¢
Children's Cotton Rib Hose. Pair	20¢
Crash Cotton Hose. Pair	25¢
Flannelette Special. Yard, 8½¢ and	12½¢
Gingham Special. Yard	12½¢
Jap Cotton Crepe. Yard	15¢
Black and White Check Dress Materials. Per yard	25¢
Tartan Dress Goods. Yard	50¢
Fancy Vesting. Yard	15¢
Prints, fast colors. Yard	12½¢
Turkish Towels. Pair	25¢
Huck Towels. Each	15¢
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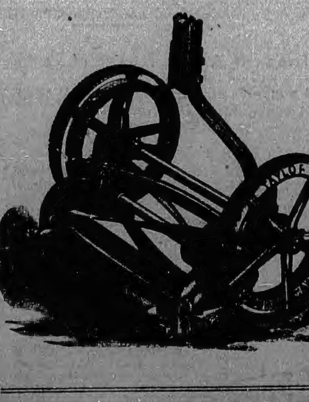

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This beautiful 18-hole seaside course now open for play. No green fees will be charged hotel guests until April. Trains leave Victoria at 9 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for Qualicum Beach, and at 9 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for Parksville, where motor cars meet trains and take guests for a moderate fare to Qualicum Beach. For particulars apply:

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STORM-TOSSED LIGHT NOW IN COMMISSION

After Repeated Efforts, Defeated by Weather Conditions, Beacon at White Rocks Repaired by Quadra.

Repeated efforts to place the new acetylene gas beacon in commission at White Rocks, Milbank Sound, have at last proved successful, the agent of marine at Victoria having been advised by wire yesterday that the Quadra had succeeded in putting this important coast light in working shape. For the past six months the marine authorities have made numerous attempts to charge the newly-established beacon, but on each occasion the elements stepped in and thwarted the designs of those authorized to undertake the work. Exposed to the open sea through the Queen Charlotte Sound the light at White Rocks is situated on one of the bleakest spots known to mariners on the entire coastline. Marine officials admit that the new aid to navigation at White Rocks has been responsible for more trouble and delay than any other similar light within the jurisdiction of the department.

The heavy gales of last Winter swept down on this exposed point, and effectually prevented the lighthouse men from getting close enough to charge the completed beacon. On every occasion at which a lighthouse tender hove off Milbank Sound for the purpose of placing this light in commission, sure enough a gale swept down on this particular part of the coast and raged sufficiently long to cause the temporary abandonment of the purpose.

On this occasion Capt. LeBlanc, of the steamer Quadra, slipped in and took full advantage of a fine spell, and the crew of the lighthouse tender consider they have achieved a fine piece of work. The Quadra is shortly due back in port from an extended trip to Northern British Columbia waters.

Change at First Narrows

Inside the next few days, without further notice from the Marine Department, the characteristics of the lighthouse at the first narrows, Burrard Inlet, will be changed, giving a flash of three seconds in and six seconds out.

MONTEAGLE LEAVES EARLY ON SUNDAY

C. P. R. Transpacific Liner Will Be Practically on Schedule in Clearing for Ports in the Far East.

On her first outward voyage in seven months the Canadian Pacific liner Monteagle, Captain F. L. Davidson, R. N. R., will get away from this port for Yokohama and Hong Kong but a few hours behind schedule. L. D. Chetham, local passenger agent for the company, was advised yesterday by wire that the Monteagle will be dispatched from Vancouver at midnight tonight and will clear from Victoria at 9 o'clock on Sunday morning.

Although the longshoremen at Vancouver is seriously affecting shipping, the Monteagle has been given splendid dispatch, the whole of her inward cargo having been unloaded and over 6,000 tons placed under the hatches for the return voyage, since last Sunday when she arrived here from the Far East.

She is taking out a capacity cargo which is composed principally of foodstuffs. The transpacific passenger business is very light at this season of the year. The Monteagle has but twenty-five cabin passengers all told, and there will be plenty of vacant space in her steerage. A number of Chinese steerage passengers will board the liner at this port for the Orient.

The Monteagle has a hard schedule to maintain until such time as the British Admiralty sees fit to release the larger liners now engaged in patrol duty in Far Eastern and Near Eastern waters. Seven days at Vancouver, and a similar period at Hong Kong is the sum total of the lay-over allowed the liner on either side of her transpacific run.

ROYAL PRINCE COMING

Freighter Which Cleared Yokohama Yesterday to Load Bunkers at Comox

Cable advices from Yokohama to H. B. Davenport state that the British steamer Royal Prince, Captain Coull, left the Japan coast yesterday for Victoria. The Royal Prince is to load bunker coal at Comox to carry her through to the Atlantic Coast.

She originally sailed from New York on November 27 for Vladivostok, where she arrived on January 26, subsequently touching at Hongkong on February 23. She is a vessel of 3,516 net tons register.

TITANIC LIABILITY SUIT SET FOR MAY

Trial of the suit brought by the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, owners of the steamship Titanic, which sank with the loss of more than 1,600 lives in April, 1912, to determine the extent of the company's liability, has been set for hearing at New York on May 17 next.

The company contends that its liability is limited to approximately $92,000, the value of lifeboats and other property recovered from the wreck.

Damage suits aggregating millions for loss of property of those aboard have been filed.

LOST PROPELLER BLADE

Freighter Formerly Engaged in Steel Trade Here Meets With Mishap in Heavy Ice

News has reached here that the British steamer Cape Breton, which was formerly engaged in carrying steel rails from Sydney, C. B., to Port Mann and Prince Rupert, lost a propeller blade in heavy ice encountered while on passage from Louisburg to Halifax. She was placed in drydock at the latter port for repairs.

WIRELESS REPORT
(By Government Wireless)

6 p. m.

Point Grey—Clear; N. W., light; 30.00; 59; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W., light; 29.98; 50; sea smooth.
Pachena—Clear; S. E.; 29.66; 67; sea smooth.
Estevan—Clear; N. W., light; 29.84; 67; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.88; 57; sea smooth.
Triangle—Clear; N. E., light; 30.08; 51; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.10; 56; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Clear; calm; 29.89; 47; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.97; 59; sea smooth.

STRIKE WILL AFFECT MOVEMENTS OF SHIP

Inbound Harrison Liner Spectator, Now at San Francisco, May Abandon Call at Port of Vancouver.

In an announcement made yesterday at the local offices of Balfour, Guthrie & Co., agents for the Harrison Direct Line, it was stated that the inbound liner Spectator would not go to Vancouver to discharge cargo in the event of a settlement not being reached between the union longshoremen and the dock owners by the date of the freighter's arrival.

As negotiations are under way at Vancouver, with President O'Connor as mediator, it is altogether probable that a settlement of the dispute will have been reached before the next Harrison liner shows up at this port.

The steamship Spectator has arrived at San Francisco to discharge European cargo, and according to the local agents, she is not expected here before Saturday next. The Spectator made the passage from Liverpool to San Pedro via the Panama Canal in the smart time of thirty-four days, arriving at the southern California port on Monday last, later shifting to San Francisco.

Making First Voyage Here

The Spectator is making her first voyage in the Harrison Direct service to the North Pacific, having replaced the steamship Chancellor in the February sailing from the Mersey. The liner has several hundred tons of United Kingdom freight for local consignees.

Owing to the congestion at British ports, the vessels of the Harrison Line, as well as other large transportation concerns, have been experiencing some difficulty in dispatching vessels from Liverpool on schedule. Taking the March sailing to Victoria the steamship Crown of Navarre, Captain Baird, was originally under orders to sail from Liverpool on March 13, but according to word received here, she was considerably delayed.

The future sailings of the Harrison Line will depend entirely on the steamers available, this line being seriously inconvenienced by the wholesale commandeering of vessels by the British Government for war purposes. It is reported that the April sailing will be taken by the liner Chancellor, while the May fixture is reserved for the Director.

HOPES TO SETTLE STRIKE AMICABLY

President T. V. O'Connor Speaks Hopefully of Satisfactory Solution of Trouble at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 26.—"You can say that I am hopeful that an amicable and satisfactory settlement will be arrived at. Cannot say anything further than that at present."

Mr. T. V. O'Connor, president of the International Longshoremen's Union, who is now in Vancouver, would not allow himself any further expression than the above when interviewed tonight regarding the result of several meetings which he had with leading shipping men with reference to the longshoremen's strike.

"This is a serious complication," added Mr. O'Connor, "and you will quite understand that I do not wish to say anything which may add to the excitement."

At 10 o'clock a meeting of the longshoremen will be held and later in the day, it is understood, that a possible ground of settlement of the dispute will be discussed with employers.

REPORTS AT LONDON

Sailer Kirkcudbrightshire Arrives Out After Passage of 152 Days

Despite her long name the British ship Kirkcudbrightshire is reported to have made an average voyage from the Columbia River via the Horn to London in 150 days. She carried a cargo of 51,872 centals of wheat, valued at $86,453, shipped by Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

GOVERNOR LEAVES PORT

Many Tourists to California Exposition Sailed Last Night Aboard Pacific Coast Liner

Bound for San Francisco, San Pedro and San Diego, the steamship Governor, Captain Thomas, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's fleet, sailed from the Outer Docks last night carrying a big list of passengers, the majority of whom were en route to the Panama Pacific Exposition.

Among the passengers boarding the ship here were: Miss E. O'Rourke, Mrs. W. Caddy and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kinrade and two children, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Painter, Mrs. Mary Sherritt, Miss Cora Lewtas; Mr. and Mrs. George McKenzie, Miss May Joyce, Mrs. F. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strong, Mr. Peter Strong, Mr. T. J. McKinnon, Mr. C. O'Rourke, Mrs. M. C. Spence and Mr. and Mrs. E. Fawcett.

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"Gladys began to ail when she was only two years old, and steadily grew worse, though we did all we could think of to get her well. She was very peevish, and cried dreadfully. Sometimes she would scream for no reason at all that we could discover, and nothing would pacify her. She was just a little bundle of nerves. Her appetite was very poor, and naturally she got quite thin and weak, and her little cheeks fell in dreadfully. Indeed, she hardly ate anything, and seemed just wasting away. We tried a lot of different things that did no good at all. Then we had advice and treatment for Gladys, but that, too, was of very little use. We were told she was suffering from nervous breakdown and enlarged liver. After that we took her to an institution, where for nine months she was treated as an out-patient. Perhaps she was a little better for a time, but was soon as ill as ever. Next we took her to Ireland for three months, and that seemed to help her. But almost at once she relapsed into the old weak state.

"For four years this had gone on, and the child was as far from health as ever. In fact, she was so ill that we thought she could never recover. One day, however, I was advised to give her Dr. Cassell's Tablets, and then, what an improvement! The child became stronger and not nearly so nervous. Her appetite returned, she brightened up wonderfully and rapidly put on flesh. Now, in her seventh year, she is completely cured. She goes to school, and is just as well and happy as any child could be."

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Baby Lewis.

Of course, I tried everything I could think of, and also took baby to an institution, but no sort of treatment did any good at all. By this time he was so far spent that we were waiting for the end. Once I was told that he could not live till Monday—that was on a Saturday. But in the end we got Dr. Cassell's Tablets, and the improvement was immediate. The diarrhoea and sickness ceased, and from that time my child never looked back. Now, at thirteen months, he is a fine, big healthy baby. He has cut five teeth, and is just a picture of health."

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BRITISH GUARDS HAVE WON MUCH GLORY

First Regiment Dates Back to Time of King Harold II.—Used in Critical Phases of Present War.

The first regiment of British Guards to distinguish itself in history was the Housecarls of King Harold II. in his war with the Welsh. The same troops sturdily contributed to his great victory over the Norwegians in 1066, and performed a forced march from York to London, to meet the Norman invasion, which would be remarkable on the English roads of today. At the Battle of Hastings, they died almost to a man round the British standard, the red dragon of Wessex, which to this day is the symbol of the Welsh Principality.

The Plantagenet Kings certainly had a bodyguard, which was usually a small force in peace time, and raised from the tenants of the Crown. Wales contributed to all the Royal armies after its conquest by Edward I., but notably Henry V., Henry VI. and Edward IV. were valiantly supported by their Welsh infantry in both foreign and domestic wars. In the great rebellion King Charles I. raised troops in Wales, whence came some of his best infantry, and since Welsh loyalty dies hard, there was a strong Jacobite sentiment as late as 1745, which would probably have shown itself in overt acts had the rising not been defeated so rapidly.

Of the existing regiments of Guards, both the First and Second Regiments, the Grenadiers and Coldstreams, were bequeathed to King Charles II. by the Civil War, which overthrew the throne of his father. The Scots Guards were transferred from the Scottish establishment, for prior to the Union of the Parliaments of England and Scotland each country had a separate army, inasmuch as the establishment depended on supplies voted by the local Parliament. In all our Continental wars, since the accession of King William III., the Brigade of Guards has played a glorious and important role. At Waterloo there were but four battalions of Guards, but they were organized in two brigades.

A Strong Division

"The Brigade," as the Guards infantry has always been called by its officers, has now definitely developed into a strong division. After the Boer War a third battalion was added to the Coldstream and to the Scots Guards, and a single battalion regiment of Irish Guards was also raised to commemorate the valor of the Irish infantry at Colenso and elsewhere. Unfortunately, the habitual lack of definite military policy involved these new regiments in vicissitudes, to which they should never have been exposed. The political horizon was deemed so peaceful while Viscount Haldane was War Minister, that he was able to economize by disbanding the 3rd Scots Guards, and by not raising a second battalion to the Irish Guards. The 3rd Coldstreams was preserved by placing it on the roster for Colonial service, and quartering it at Khartoum till the rage for reducing our land forces had spent itself.

During the present war the Guards regiments have once again covered themselves with glory, and have suffered very severely in killed and wounded. They have been repeatedly employed in the most critical phases, and have been decimated and reinforced several times. Notably in the retreat from Mons, the prolonged battle on the Aisne, the struggle for Ypres and its neighborhood, and within the last few weeks in defence and counter-attack on the fiercely-contested fortified zone on the right of our line, the Foot Guards have fought and suffered with a tenacity and dash which has excited the admiration and envy both of our foes and of our Allies.

As a military measure the increase of the Foot Guards is very sound if it is permanently maintained, for these regiments are free from the drain of sending drafts of their best men to Indian and Colonial garrisons, and are therefore able to keep up a high standard of training in peace. Moreover, since they are enlisted for only three years with the colors and nine with the reserve, they have a splendid force to call up in war time, to maintain their ranks in spite of losses in the field. In these all-important respects they have enjoyed great advantages over the line regiments, which have enlisted for seven years with the colors and five with the reserve.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letters to the Editor will be printed except over the proper signature of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Alien Friends

Sir,—I wish to ask, in the name of humanity to be allowed the public ear for a moment on behalf of those who must perforce remain mute because they have not the words wherewith to express their sufferings. And we have our sufferings! And they are very real to us, perhaps the more so for that our knowledge of your language will not allow of our telling them to those who otherwise might help us.

I speak for the foreigner who is here—Russian, Serb, or Greek; I myself am an Italian—all who cannot speak the English.

We came here, as many have done, in hope that we could make our lot better. We have worked hard. We are poor. Still, it is not crime! We hoped it would be better than it was.

We have our wives and little children—as have those who were born right in Canada. They get thin if they have not enough to eat. Our little children die if we cannot buy milk, just the same as if we were born in Canada.

Canada is now our country, and most of us try to be good citizens. Those who do not, I do not speak for. I plead only for those who so try to do their duty in the country, that they may have even-handed justice.

We are, many of us, laboring men. We have all the troubles of any others who labor. And we cannot speak the English.

Many of those, who must suffer with us, cry out against us to prevent us getting a little share of bread, or the same thing, work.

Why is their right so much greater than ours? Had we not all a right to come? Have they done so much more than we to build up the country, or worked so much harder than we have, that we may not share the little that will let us live? This is a country made up of all peoples.

I hear with gladness what is being done by Dr. Millar and others for poor people who are in need and distress. This country will give more than enough for all of us if only we work the right way. The ground will grow what we need if we plant it, but it is covered with heavy trees, which must be taken away before it can grow food for us.

Charity is bad both for the one who gives it and the one who takes it. We foreigners are poor in money, but rich in health and strength and have willing hands to work. All we ask is to be allowed to work and earn a little money and we can look after our own, who depend on us. And with energy, determination and courage we can provide for ourselves and make money for those who help us.

Will not those who have much land and some money set us to work, not to fell trees and leave the land covered with stumps and as bare of food as it was before we worked, but cleared and cultivated and planted with some of the hundreds of things which can be grown in this Province: wheat, oats, barley, rye, potatoes, flax, hemp, millet, chicory, or some of the many more that could be mentioned.

These things build up the country and make work and profit that will endure.

I write this letter only to bring these things to the minds of men who are much more clever and able to carry them out; but I am sure that they can be done and prosperity restored to British Columbia.

I hope my letter is not too long. I wrote it in Italian, and a friend of mine put it in English for me. I hope it may do good and bring comfort and happiness again to all our working people and take away their distress in British Columbia.

EUSTACHE DELMASTRO.

612 Cormorant Street.

Eggs and Poultry

Sir,—Your leading article under this heading is both encouraging and helpful, and I trust it will serve to hearten the surviving poultrymen and remind them that feed is not always going to be so high nor the price of our products always so low.

Co-operative buying and growing our own grain are both good in their way, but they do not overcome the present difficulty—cold storage is, to my mind, the only solution. There is no doubt that infertile eggs not more than forty-eight hours old are practically as fresh in eight or nine months as the day they were stored; the same may be said of properly fed chickens, and I would strongly urge all poultrymen to consider the advisability of this course in face of the great scarcity that is sure to arise.

It is rather a coincidence that shortly before your article appeared the committee of the City Council have decreed that no cold storage produce may be sold in the public market. I do not understand their point of view; probably it is meant to protect the public; if so, why not prohibit the sale of foreign and Eastern produce in any part of the city? I can understand an edict, properly enforced, that all cold storage goods shall be stated as such, but to tell me that I cannot sell in the public market fruit, poultry and eggs that have been stored in periods of overproduction is simply inexplicable.

GEO. McCONNEL.

Madrona Farm, Victoria, March 22.

Re Lime for Land

Sir,—It has been a matter of wonder to me to see how little people know about the advantages of using lime as a fertilizer. It is probably because it is so simple, cheap and has such good results they have not taken advantage of it, or, perhaps, because "efficiency" is an unknown word among gardeners and farmers, as in many other lines in British Columbia. Take all the older countries of the world; they have used lime for centuries, and if you analyse the soil of Vancouver Island you will almost invariably find a complete deficiency of this very necessary element for the successful growing of crops or vegetables. It is easy to prove that three times the results can be obtained at a very small cost.

Ground limestone, burnt lime, air slaked, or, better still, hydrated lime (i.e., mechanically slaked), can be easily procured, and we would soon see the benefits in our farms and gardens.

Intelligence is required in every line, and this is a case where the wisdom and experience of others for centuries past can be put to good use at small cost.

I have no lime for sale, nor am I interested, but I do like to see our people going at things in an up-to-date and intelligent manner.

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KIPLING IMPRESSED BY INDIAN TROOPS

How Famous Novelist and Poet Met With Part of the Foreign Legion—Large Proportion of Sikhs.

In his fifth article published in The London Daily Telegraph, Mr. Rudyard Kipling describes a trip to the southwest of England:

An English boy held out an evening newspaper and cried "Dekko Karghaz," and presently the wind brought up an unmistakable whiff of "ghee." A mule squealed in the dark and set off half a dozen others. Morning showed them in their immaculate lines as though they had ust marched in from Jutogh. The wind was bitter and many of the drivers had tied up their heads, but so one does at Quetta in the cold weather, not to mention Peshawar, and, said "It is not the cold for which we have no liking. It is the wet. The English air is good but water falls at all seasons. Yet, notwithstanding, we of this battery—and oh, the pride men can throw into a mere number!—have not lost one. That can be shown sahib." Then one heard the deep racking tobacco cough in the lee of a tent where four or five men, Kangra folk by the look of them, were "drinking" tobacco out of a cow's horn, for English tobacco, but there was no need to explain. Who would have dreamed to smell bazaar tobacco on a south country golf links! A large proportion of the men are, of course, Sikhs, to whom tobacco is forbidden. The Havildar Major himself was a Sigh of the Sikhs. He spoke of all things in this strange world of the late Malachi Mcauliffes' monumental book on the Sikh religion, saying, not without warrant, that "Mcauliffe sahib" had translated into English much of the Holy Book. He enlarged, too, on the ancient prophecy among the Sikhs that a race should come some day out of the sea and lead them to victory all the earth over. So spoke Bir Singh, erect and enormous, beneath the grey English skies. He hailed from a certain place called Banalu, near Patiala, where many years ago two Sikh soldiers executed a striking but perfectly just vengeance on certain villagers who had oppressed their young brother, a cultivator. They had gone to the extreme limits of abasement and conciliation. This failing, they took leave for a weekend and slew the whole tribe of their enemies. The story is buried in old Government reports, but when Bir Singh implied that he and his folk were orthodox, I had no doubt of it.

Came From Lahore

Behind him stood another giant who knew, for his village was a few miles up the Shalmar Road, and he knew every foot of Lahore City. He brought word that there had been great floods at home, so that the risen river had touched the very walls of Runjit Singh's fort. And that was only last rains, and, behold, here he was now in England waiting orders to go to this fight which he understood was not at all a small fight, but a fight of fights, in which all the world and "Our Raj" was engaged. The trouble in India was that all the young men, the mere "Jiwans," wanted to come out at once, which, he said, was manifestly unjust to the older men who had waited so long. However, merit and patience had secured their reward, and the battery was here and it would do the hot "Jiwans" no harm to stay at home and be zealous at drill until orders came for them in their turn. "Young men think that everything good in this world is theirs by right, Sahib." We went over to see the mule lines. I detest the whole generation of these "parrot-mouthed hybrids." American Egyptian, Andalusian or upcountry, so it gave me particular pleasure to hear a Pathan telling one chestnut beast who was objecting to having its mane hogged any more what sort of a "lady-horse" his mamma had been. But the animals were a lovely lot and had long since given up blowing and finicking over English fodder. There were hospitals up the road preparing and being prepared for the Indian wounded. In one of these lay a man of Sanja Biluch, a regiment sorely hit. Word had come from his Colonel in France to the Colonel's wife in England that she should seek till she found that very man, and get news from his very mouth; news to send to his family and village. She found him at last and he was clean bewildered to see her there, because he had left her and her child on the veranda of the bungalow long and long ago when he and his Colonel and the regiment went down to take ship for the war. How had she come, who had guarded her during her train journey of so many days, and, above all, how had she endured that sea which caused strong men to collapse? Not till these matters had been cleared up in fullest detail did great-heart on his cot permit the Colonel's wife to waste one word on his own insignificant concerns. And that she should have wept filled him with real trouble. Truly this is the war of "Our Raj."

Package of Money Stolen

LINDSAY, Ont., March 26.—Three thousand dollars, the property of the Home Bank of Canada, was stolen after its arrival yesterday by express from Toronto, and Connie Beare, a local driver for the Canadian Express Company, is being sought as a suspect. Beare has not been seen about town since before five o'clock, about the time of the discovery of the theft. The money came from the Home Bank in Toronto in two express parcels, one of $2,500 and the other of $500. About four o'clock the local manager of the Home Bank telephoned the express office to enquire about the money. Enquiries were made at the station, and it was learned that the train express man had delivered the parcels to Beare.

Menace to Navigation

HALIFAX, N. S., March 26.—The abandoned Mallory Line steamer Denver, from which the crew was rescued by the steamers Manhattan and Megantic after the vessel had become disabled last Tuesday, was passed later in the day by the Allan liner Ionian. A wireless from the Ionian received today said the derelict, which was sighted in latitude 39.46 N., longitude 43.22 W., was in the path of transatlantic liners and was a dangerous menace to navigation.

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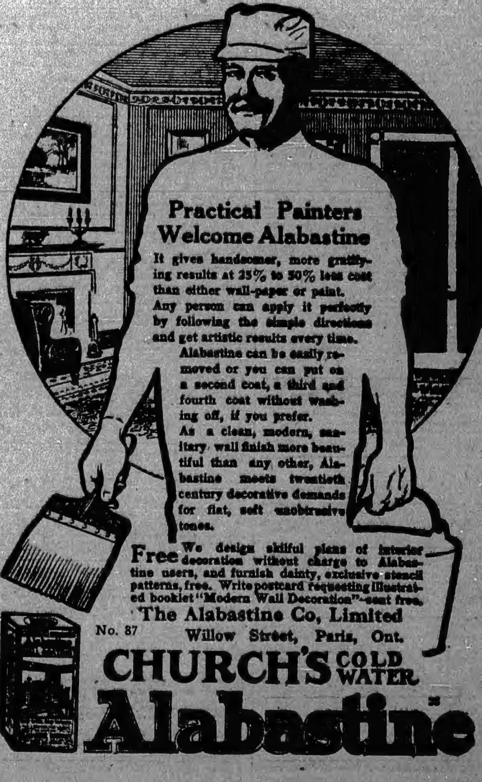

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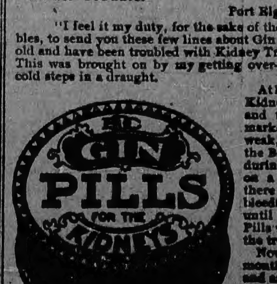
Port Elgin, N.B. November 12th.

"I feel it my duty, for the sake of those afflicted with similar troubles, to send you these few lines about Gin Pills. I am about 67 years old and have been troubled with Kidney Trouble since I was 25 years old. This was brought on by my getting over-heated and then sitting on cold steps in a draught.



At last, I had Hemorrhages of the Kidneys. I went to three doctors and tried most everything on the market but got no relief. I got very weak, had pain and lameness in the Back; often, I had to lie down during the day and it hurt me to be on a waggon. I began to think there was no help for me. The bleeding continued for 16 months until I just happened to try Gin Pills which has now put an end to the trouble.

Now I can look back over [illegible] months of my relief from [illegible] and anxious care. [illegible] chores, drive all [illegible] although I am [illegible] [illegible]."

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GARDENING in every branch thoroughly done. Seeds of all kinds. Roses, bulbs and herbaceous plants. Labor supplied; fruits, manures, etc. James Simpson, 611 Superior, phone 3964L; shop phone 3070. Lists free.

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DENTIST—E. S. Tait, Dental Surgeon. Office 408-411 Campbell Building. Phone 4236.

DENTIST—W. F. Fraser, D.M.D. Office 301-302 Stobart-Pease Block. Office hours: 9:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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DANCE every Tuesday at Semple's Hall, Victoria West; gentlemen 50c; ladies free.

SOCIAL Dance—Cook's Hall, Nelson Street (near Catholic Church, Esquimalt), tonight, Tuesday; gents 50c, ladies refreshments or 25c, men in uniform, army or navy, 25c. Special songs by J. Taylor, H. Arkley and E. Foster, of H. M. S. Newcastle. Mrs. Poulton's orchestra will supply music.

HELP WANTED—MALE

ABLE-BODIED men for firemen, brakemen, $120 monthly; experience unnecessary. Railway, care Box 35, Colonist.

A CARD of identification will be sent out with each person registered at the Central Employment and Relief Bureau, giving date, name, kind of labor to be performed, etc. Employers will please insist on seeing this card.

"BILLY" Sunday's Message and Methods. Extraordinary revivalist; quarter million converts; thrilling book. Everybody orders. Make $6 to $10 daily. Sample book free on promise to canvass. Bible House, Brantford.

IF you need work performed by experts in any line, send in your requests at once to Central Employment and Relief Bureau, 612 Pandora. Phone 1637.

MARRIED man wanted on farm, good milker, wife help keep house; state wages expected. Box 92, Alberni, B. C.

REDUCING the cost of living—pay cash at Kirkham's; give us a trial order. Freight paid on general orders out of town. Phone orders at cash prices. Kirkham's Cash Branch, next corner Government and Fort.

TO facilitate the working of the Central Employment and Relief Bureau it is urgently requested by the management that all applicants seeking work directly at your home or place of business be referred to this Bureau for registration.

THERE are still a number of men available for kalsomining and garden work. Phone 1637, Central Employment and Relief Bureau, 612 Pandora.

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HELP WANTED—MALE
(Continued)

VOCALISTS, etc., for theatrical company. Box 268, Colonist.

WANTED—An experienced photographer for amateur finishing. Apply 1012 Government St.

WANTED—Eight men to appoint agents, salary $18 weekly; will pay more later. Black Diamond Stove Polish Co., 69 St. Patrick Street, Toronto, Ont.

WE have a number of jobbing carpenters, paperhangers, electricians, as well as general laborers, looking for employment. Ring up 1637, Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

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AT The Ladies' Agency, 536 Sayward Block, good cook-general for country, $25. Cook-generals $10 to $15. Good places. Mother's helps, $2 and $3 weekly. House parlormaid, $25.

DRESSMAKING apprentices. Apply Mme. Carlyon, care Gordons, Limited.

GIRL wanted. Apply Brown Bros., 618 View St.

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ROOM and use of kitchen to lady for company evenings and some help. Phone 943.

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WANTED—A girl for housework. Apply, before 1:30, 829 Broughton St.

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WANTED — Alteration girls. Apply Scurrah's, 728 Yates St.

WANTED—Capable general servant, three in family; no children. Address Box 316, Colonist.

WANTED—A reliable girl for general housework. Apply, morning or evening, 534 Simcoe Street.

WANTED—Experienced girl for hotel cigar stand. Address, stating particulars and salary expected, to Box 318, Colonist.

WANTED—Young English girl to look after child of 4 and do light housework. Phone 3305R.

WANTED—Young lady for bakery. Reply stating particulars, age, wages, etc., to Box 116, Colonist.

WANTED—Young girl to do light housework. For further particulars apply Mrs. Forde, Francois Lake P. O., B. C.

WANTED—A strong, capable girl, willing to help in house and garden, in Saanich. Box 86, Colonist.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE

A LARGE list of experts in all professions, and trades as well as labor of all kinds is constantly available to those in need of such services. Telephone 1637. No charges.

EXPERIENCED man wants work on dairy ranch. E. Bruty, Royal Oak.

GARDEN work and house cleaning, in fact, any kind of labor will be supplied immediately by telephoning 1637. City Employment and Relief Bureau.

LABORERS, gardeners, canvassers, tree experts, cooks, waiters, carpenters, rock men, plasterers, masons, in fact any tradesman you need can be supplied by telephoning 1637. Free Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

RESIDENTS of Saanich are requested to communicate with the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak (phone No. 2362L), if they require any kind of labor, when arrangements will be made for the necessary help to be provided from the unemployed of Saanich.

WIDEAWAKE, levelheaded and absolutely reliable business man wants position; experienced as accountant, office manager, correspondent and treasurer in important concerns; best references. Address C., Box 1080 P. O., Victoria.

YOUNG man, steady, willing, reliable, wants job any kind. Box 299, Colonist.

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE

ALTERING, repairing, plain sewing. 927 Yates Street.

A SUPERIOR nurse with excellent references, seeks post for young children or infant from 6 months old. Apply Devereux Agency.

AT the Red Cross Agency you can secure competent help with references. Phone 3469.

CAPABLE, reliable woman seeks light position. Country preferred. Address Box 281, Colonist.

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DRESSMAKING daily, Miss Wilkinson, phone 4307R2.

DAY workers, male and female, can be supplied at a moment's notice by telephoning 1637, Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

DRESSMAKING—Sewing daily. Phone 4983X.

DRESSMAKING wanted; 2627 Grahame Street; phone 5021R.

DRESSMAKING, experienced. Miss Bulley, 1711 Bay St.

ENGLISH nursery governess disengaged, music, references. Box 278, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED cook requires post, excellent reference; would help with dairy and poultry if wished. Miss Brown, Box 624, Kelowna, B. C.

EXPERIENCED trained maternity nurse open to engagement; terms moderate. Phone 396Y1.

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MATERNITY nurse, 1787 Second Street. Phone 5013L.

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MEN and women out of employment are registered at the Central Employment and Relief Bureau free of charge. Send in your requisitions at once for the service of experts in any line.

NURSE Summerfield; maternity. Phone 423R.

SITUATIONS required for several competent women on reasonable terms. Five experienced cook-generals, town, wages $20 to $25. Housemaids, $15 to $20. Mother's helps, $10 to $15. Charwoman, from $1 to $1.50, according to length of time. To be highly recommended, experienced needlewoman for dressmaking and upholstering, some years in the business, with excellent reference. Apply to The Devereux Agency for prompt and reliable service. Phone 447. Residence and office, 647 Fort Street. Business hours, 12:30 to 2:30.

TELEPHONE 1637, Central Employment and Relief Bureau, when in need of help in your home, store or elsewhere.

THOROUGHLY experienced lady requires post as housekeeper or position of trust; very good cook and thoroughly domesticated. Phone 2486.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

A SNAP near the University and High School, 50x173 on Cedar Ave., all good soil, few shade trees; good dry lot, splendid homesite, $375 cash. National Realty Co., 1232 Government Street.

FOR Sale—Lot, corner Beach Drive and Oliver, at cost price. P. O. Box 428.

ACREAGE FOR SALE

ACREAGE—Twenty acres waterfront, Newcastle district, good beach, soil first-class, C. P. R. through property, price $120 per acre. Also 87 acres bordering on railroad, all good lands adjoining the above, price $35 an acre. Will consider auto as part payment. For full particulars apply owner, Box 193, Colonist, or phone 3923Y.

ACREAGE FOR SALE
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ACREAGE—We have many large and small tracts of land on Vancouver Island and on the Prairies to exchange for good building lots. Call and see us. The W. V. Coons Co., Ltd., Stobart-Pease Block.

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1¾ ACRES at Sluggett Bay, $500; all cleared, original price $900; any reasonable terms. Box 361, Colonist.

2½ acres, Cobble Hill, close in, small cash, balance clearing adjoining land. Write Owner, Grantford Farm, Sooke.

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ACREAGE WANTED

ACREAGE Wanted—25 acres cleared land with house and buildings, anywhere, in good district; will trade 6-room modern bungalow with four large lots, 2½ miles from city hall; conservative valuation, $4,000; will pay $1,500 cash and give mortgage for balance. Price about $250 per acre. Owners only. Apply Robert Grubb, 206 Central Bldg., Victoria.

I WOULD like 5 to 10 acres good land. Give full description, location and best price. Box 310, Colonist.

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A COSY bungalow, 4 rooms, good views, close to cars; only $1,850; small cash; very easy terms. P. O. Box 1414.

AN Extraordinary Bargain—Five-room house, renting at $25 per month, and two lots, corner of Quadra and Green Streets, $8,400; owner refused $10,000 two years ago. Alfred Carmichael, Belmont House, phone 5001.

BARGAIN in Saanich farm, 4-room plastered bungalow, with full basement, veranda, electric light, good well, barns, chicken house and runs, and ten acres of good land plowed and ready for crop. Price for quick sale, only $5,750, with only $1,500 cash. Dunford's, 312 Union Bank.

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NEW 4-room bungalow on large lot, and stable, $1,700. Box 386, Colonist.

PARTLY furnished, new 6-room modern house, corner lot, paved street, block from car, all conveniences, low taxes, $30 monthly, including interest, will handle this. Owner, 718 Pine. Phone 1341R2.

SAANICH Arm, new 4-room house on corner, facing on water, with boathouse. Apply 622 Garbally Road.

UNTIL April 1st I will offer that roughcast California bungalow at 219 Irving Road, Foul Bay, at less than cost. Open every afternoon from 2 until 5. Phone 5162X. A. R. MacSwain.

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED to purchase, in Oak Bay district, 5 or 6-room modern bungalow, must be sacrifice price. Havers & Norman, 12 Mahon Block, Government St.

WILL buy small house, not over $2,000; must be close in. State full particulars. Box 4233, Colonist.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

A SNAP—One 3 and one 4-gallon nickel coffee urns, less than half cost. Call No. 5 Pandora Market.

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BOAT for Sale—Gasoline launch "Enilada," moored at James Bay, Victoria; length 64 feet, beam 16 feet, depth 7.8 feet; Fay & Bowen 60 h.p. two cycle engine, using gasoline or distilate; beautifully fitted out with all equipment, including two dinghys and all necessary equipment for carrying passengers. Exceptional bargain, must be sold. F. J. Marshall, 511 Union Bank Bldg., Victoria.

BLACK soil and manure delivered. Phone 168.

CORDWOOD—Best quality dry fir cordwood, 12 in. blocks, $5.25; 12 in. split, $5.70; carrying in 25c extra; outside city limits 25c extra. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad Street, Pemberton Building. Phone 4632.

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DIAMOND ring, clear white, 1 kt. Box 3893, Colonist.

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FOR Sale—26-foot cabin launch. Apply Grant's, Point Ellice Boat House.

FOR sale cheap, or exchange, 3ft.x14 ft. horizontal return Tubular boiler in good condition. Address 412 P. O. Box.

FOR Sale—Brass cornet, $9. Saxaphone, made in Paris, cost $95, sell for $40. Genuine Gibson guitar, cost $75 new, sell for $35. Violin, Andreas Amati model, very old and rare, a bargain, $50. Viola violin, $12. Mandolin $5. Flute $4.50. Clarinet $6. Banjo $8. Boy's small violin $5.50, or will exchange on good kodaks or other valuables. J. B. Jaffe, 1421 Store Street, corner Cormorant.

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FOR Sale—Good farm wagon for $15. Canadian Mineral Rubber Company's yard, 1924 Store Street.

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FOUR I. C. S. text-books, Shop and Foundry Practice. Phone 4403L1.

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FOR Sale—A Ford Bullet, will clear them all at the races Good Friday, price $275. 531 Superior Street.

FIRST-CLASS office furniture for sale, roller top desk, flat desk and chairs. Apply 411 Jones Building.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS
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FOR sale, or will exchange for lot in city, my household furniture, only in use four months; best of condition. Apply Box 387, Colonist.

FURNITURE bargains at Magnet Auction Rooms. Good-class furniture, ranges, stoves. Private sales daily. Look for Magnet, 944 Fort, between Quadra and Vancouver.

FOR Sale—Furniture, cheap, almost new. Phone 4055L2.

FOR Sale—Mill wood, ½ cord $1.50, 1 cord $2.75. Phone 82.

GOOD quality furniture, 5-room bungalow, cheap. Also typewriter and new 30-30 Winchester rifle; owner leaving town. 2368 Walter Street, Oak Bay.

GREAT Bargains—1 Underwood typewriter, 1 L. C. Smith typewriter, 1 electric massage machine, 1 gas range, 1 electric range. Apply 823 Trounce Ave.

GENT'S bicycle for sale, $12. 204 Linden Avenue. Phone 5427.

GOOD millwood, $2.75 cord. Phone 4120R.

HELP the unemployed by buying wood from the Salvation Army Industrial, back of the City Hall; cordwood, $4.50, delivered; 12 and 14-inch blocks delivered, $5.50; split, $6 delivered; packing in extra, 40c per cord; half cords sold. Phone 1310.

LAWN mowers and garden tools, slightly used. Eastern Stove Co., 842 Fort St.

MILK, good, 1 or 2 gallons delivered. Box 328, Colonist.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $1 down and $1 per week. 2001 Government St.

NO. 5, L. C. Smith typewriter, almost new, $65. Box 1352, Colonist.

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ROWBOATS for sale. Apply 144 Ladysmith Street, James Bay.

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ARTISTIC picture framing, regilding, etc.; have your pictures housecleaned; prices reasonable. Call, phone or write J. F. Brown, at Speer-Walton Furniture Co., Douglas St. Phones 633 and 3854L2. Do it now.

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WANTED—Few sets blueprints, 5-room bungalows. Box 378, Colonist.

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WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms, with bath, or small 2-room apartment. Answer, 522 Superior Street.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

AT 428 Simcoe St., furnished housekeeping suites; rents low.

CLOSE Government Buildings, nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. 511 Simcoe Street.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS
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FURNISHED ROOMS

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505 GOVERNMENT Street, well furnished rooms, heated, telephone, block from Parliament Bldg.

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A 35-ACRE ranch with stock, horses, cows, chickens and pigs. At Cowichan, 14 acres, beautiful modern buildings; all fenced. L. Bayliss, 1011 Government.

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POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

AT The Rabbitries—Purebred Belgian Hares, unrelated pairs, etc., for sale. M. Haughton, Rock Ave., Rural Route 4, Victoria.

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CUSTOM hatching. Send your eggs to be hatched in my machines; rates reasonable; better book your space early. T. W. Palmer, Lake Hill P. O., North Quadra Street, Victoria.

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FIRST-PRIZE Houdan eggs, $1.50 per sitting; also White Wyandottes, 75c. H. Clarke, 334 Michigan. Phone 1651L.

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SITTINGS from S. C. White Leghorns (noted New Zealand birds); first pen, $3; second pen, $1.50. A. Lang, Mangaire Poultry Ranch, Carey Road.

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A FRONT room, separate beds, gentlemen; private family; central. Phone 3076L.

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TWO ladies living alone offer room and board to young married couple, one minute from street car; all modern conveniences. Apply Box 368, Colonist.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD

WANTED, in home without other roomers, good room with breakfast and supper; Fairfield District preferred; state terms. Box 292, Colonist.

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AUTOS for Sale—Five-passenger Cadillac touring car, completely overhauled, side curtains, tools, etc., $850. Also 1912 Ford in splendid condition, $350. Cameron, 521 Superior Street, behind Parliament Bldgs.

ACREAGE—Fifty acres, good land, to exchange for good automobile. Box 62, Colonist.

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AUTOMOBILES for hire, 5 and 7-passenger, $2 per hour. Phone 5015, E. J. Cameron, 1012 Yates Street.

FOR Sale—Cadillac, electric lights and starter, $700; Buick, electric lights and starter, $700; Hudson 1912, $500; Russell 1912, $600; Winton 6-cylinder, $700; Overland 1912, $550; Ford, four doors, electric lights, $250; Buick 1911 5-passenger, $250. Auto Exchange, 720 View.

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McLAUGHLIN-BUICK for sale, good condition, overhauled, new tires, $275. P. O. Box 1475, or phone Cashier, 2362L.

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AN office on Government Street, between Yates and Fort, $10 month; suitable for real estate or insurance. P. O. Box 823.

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A PARTNER to invest $12,000 in a modern three-story brick building, consisting of two stores and thirteen apartments, located on Pandora Avenue, three minutes from city hall. This investment will bear the strictest investigation. Box 363, Colonist.

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WANTED to Exchange—Two-year-old gelding for good cow. Apply H. White, Stelly's Crossing, Saanich.

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ALL new, modern furnished suites, Normandie Apartments; phone 1789L.

A MOST desirable, thoroughly furnished 4-room flat, front and back balconies, centrally located, No. 3, 1054 Southgate Street, phone 1152R.

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FOR Rent—Four-room flat, $6 month. 1126 Fourth Street.

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TO Let or For Sale—Duncan, 8-room bungalow, bathroom, hot and cold water, 16½ acres land, 10 under cultivation, 1½ acres orchard, lawn and garden, remainder bush; barn, poultry houses, 60 Leghorn pullets; 2 miles from Duncan, on Island Highway; rent $25 a month. Would let for year or longer. Price $7,000. Apply Capt. Sunderland, Duncan.

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FIVE-room cottage, sea front, year's lease, within reasonable access of Victoria; rent must be low. Full particulars to Box 366, Colonist.

WANTED to Rent—Modern 7 or 8-room furnished house in vicinity of Gorge or Foul Bay. Apply Box 366, Colonist.

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COMFORTABLE furnished rooming house, 1902 Chambers Street.

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WANTED, at 12 per cent, $450 on first mortgage. Box 305, Colonist.

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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—58782.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
(Victoria Registry)

In the matter of the "Winding-Up Act," being Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

And

In the matter of a petition for the compulsory winding up of German Canadian Trust Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory has directed a meeting of the creditors and shareholders of the above-named Company to be summoned, pursuant to the above Statute, for the purpose of ascertaining their wishes as to the appointment of a permanent liquidator, and that such meeting will be held on Tuesday, the thirtieth (30th) day of March, 1915, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at 1010 Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., at which time and place all the creditors and shareholders of the said Company are requested to attend.

Dated this 26th day of March, A.D. 1915.

COLONIAL TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED,
R. F. TAYLOR,
Managing Director,
Provisional Liquidator.

TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Notice is hereby given that the Esquimalt Dog Tax is due on or before the 31st day of March, 1915. Owners who have neglected to pay the tax by that date are liable to legal proceedings without further notice.

R. H. NUNN,
Collector.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF THE LATE ARCHIBALD DODS

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above deceased, who died at Victoria, B. C., on the 1st day of February, 1915, are hereby required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of April, 1915, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1915.

E. E. WOOTTON,
Of Bank of Montreal Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executors.

NOTICE

Take notice that an application will be made at the sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday, the ninth day of June, 1915, for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as Murphy's Hotel, number 1111 Broad Street, in the said City of Victoria, from the undersigned to Charles E. Adams, John B. Adams and George D. Adams.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of February, 1915.

W. H. MURPHY,
By his Attorneys in Fact, C. E. Adams, John B. Adams and Geo. D. Adams.

Certificate No. 288.

BRITISH COLUMBIA RAILWAY ACT
Chapter 194, R. S. B. C., 1911
CANADIAN NORTHERN PACIFIC RY.
Patricia Bay Branch

The Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company having submitted, in accordance with the provisions of Subsection (2), Section 174, Chapter 194, British Columbia Railway Act, R. S. B. C. 1911, plan and section of an overhead bridge crossing of a twelve-inch (12 in.) main of the City of Victoria Waterworks, approved by the City Engineer, to be erected over the line of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway at Station 793-67.7, Mile 0.2, and having applied for approval thereof, and this plan and section having been approved by me, I do hereby, in pursuance of the provisions of Subsections (2) and (3), Section 174, Chapter 194, British Columbia Railway Act, R. S. B. C. 1911, issue to the said Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company this certificate of approval of the said plan and section, provided that if it is considered desirable the said pipe shall be protected in accordance with the instructions of the City Engineer.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 1st day of March, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

THOMAS TAYLOR,
Minister of Railways.

Certificate No. 289.

BRITISH COLUMBIA RAILWAY ACT
Chapter 194, R. S. B. C., 1911
CANADIAN NORTHERN PACIFIC RY.
Patricia Bay Branch

The Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company having submitted, in accordance with the provisions of Subsection (2), Section 174, Chapter 194, British Columbia Railway Act, R. S. B. C., 1911, plan and section of proposed frame trestle to carry Carey Road, in the Municipality of Saanich, over the line of the Patricia Bay Branch of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway, duly approved by the Municipality of Saanich, and having applied for approval thereof, and this plan and section having been approved by me, I do hereby, in pursuance of the provisions of Subsections (2) and (3), Section 174, Chapter 194, British Columbia Railway Act, R. S. B. C., 1911, issue to the said Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company this certificate of approval of the said plan and section.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 1st day of March, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

THOMAS TAYLOR,
Minister of Railways.

Certificate No. 291.

BRITISH COLUMBIA RAILWAY ACT
Chapter 194, R. S. B. C., 1911
CANADIAN NORTHERN PACIFIC RY.
Patricia Bay Branch.

In the matter of the application of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company, hereinafter called the "applicant," for leave to carry Victoria Avenue over the applicant's line of railway called the Patricia Bay Branch, at Station 787-24, mile 0.3 in the Municipality of South Saanich, said application having been accompanied by the required design of the structure in accordance with Subsection (2), Section 174, British Columbia Railway Act.

I do hereby, in virtue of the authority vested in me under the provisions of Subsection (2), Section 159, and of Subsection (3), Section 174, British Columbia Railway Act, and upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer of Railways, B. C., grant the said applicant this certificate of approval of the said application and of the design submitted on the understanding that the width of the overhead crossing shall be twenty feet (20 ft.) in the clear, but if at any future time it shall be deemed necessary to increase the said width to twenty-four feet (24 ft.) an application setting forth the reasons for such an increase shall be made to me under the provisions of Subsections (1), (2) and (3), Section 160, of the said Railway Act.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

THOMAS TAYLOR,
Minister of Railways.

TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment for the year 1915 as made by the assessor, and for revising, equalizing, and correcting the said assessment roll will be held in the Municipal Hall on Tuesday, April 6th, 1915, at 10 a.m.

All complaints or objections to the said assessment roll must be made in writing and delivered to the assessor at least ten days before the date of the first sitting of the said Court, namely, the 6th day of April, 1915.

Dated at the Township of Esquimalt this 5th day of March, 1915.

G. H. PULLEN,
C.M.C.

CITY OF VICTORIA

MACHINE SHOP EQUIPMENT

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, March 29, 1915, for the equipment of the machine shop at the Garbally Road yard. Particulars may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on the outside of the envelope "Tenders for Machine Shop Equipment." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
Victoria, B. C., March 10, 1915.

TENDERS FOR WATER METERS

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m., Tuesday, April 6, 1915, for the following Water Meters:

35	1	inch
10	1½	inch
12	2	inch
6	3	inch
1	4	inch

Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on the outside of the envelope: "Tender for Water Meters. Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
Victoria, B.C., March 6th, 1915.

FIRE ALARM EQUIPMENT

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. Monday, March 29, 1915, for fire alarm equipment. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on the outside of the envelope "Tenders for Fire Alarm Equipment." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
Victoria, B. C., March 13, 1915.

STONE DUST AND SAND

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned, up to 4 p. m. on Monday, March 29, 1915, for approximately 225 tons of stone dust and 1,400 cubic yards of sand, required for asphalt. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on the outside of the envelope "Tenders for Stone Dust and Sand." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
Victoria, B. C., March 18, 1915.

ASAMA MARU HAD EVENTFUL VOYAGE

Japanese Freighter Passed in Yesterday After Having Put Back to Yokohama With Machinery Trouble.

Terminating a voyage which started from Kobe some two months ago, the Japanese freighter Asama Maru called off Victoria about 4:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon and later proceeded on to Vancouver. She carried a cargo of sulphur and a deckload of teakwood logs consigned to Vancouver and Seattle. Captain Midzuno sent word ashore by Pilot Cox that unusually dirty weather had been experienced while crossing from Japan, the vessel being hampered by adverse seas to such an extent that she was unable to make more than eight knots an hour. The voyage from the Japan coast occupied twenty-three days, which is an unusually long trip even for a vessel of the type of the Asama Maru. For several days past the freighter had been expected, and in anticipation of this several fruitless trips had been made to this port by Vancouver pilots.

The Asama Maru originally sailed from Kobe on February 2, and she touched at Muroran two days later for bunker coal. When a few days out from the latter port the Asama Maru ran into a howling gale, and engine trouble developed. Captain Midzuno considered it advisable to put back to Yokohama to effect the necessary repairs, so the ship was turned about, arriving back at Yokohama on February 25. Making the second attempt, she put to sea from the Japan coast on March 4, and was not again spoken until she passed in at Cape Flattery yesterday forenoon. The Asama Maru is a vessel of 2,706 net tons register.

After completing her discharge at Vancouver, the freighter will shift to Seattle and will later proceed to San Francisco and San Pedro, returning across the Pacific from the southern California port.

SALVAGE WAS COSTLY

Loss of Tug and Repairs Costing $9,000 Placed Against the Tug Sea Lion

According to advices from Vancouver, the disabled steam tug Sea Lion, which was wrecked in Active Pass and subsequently floated and towed to the Mainland port, will require repairs costing $9,000. During the salvage operations the tug Alberni was sunk in deep water, so that the wreck of the Sea Lion proved rather costly for her owners as well as for the salvage company.

The repair contract will be handled by the Wallace Shipyards.

WINS TOWAGE FIGHT

Puget Sound Towboat Company Said to Be Taking Over Business at Mouth of Columbia

It is reported that negotiations are in progress for the Puget Sound Towboat Company, operators of the tugs Tatoosh, Tyee, Pioneer and Goliah, to take over the towing business at the mouth of the Columbia River.

The Port of Portland now handles the river towing and maintains tugs outside to bring vessels in. Recently the Puget Sound concern has been competing for this business.

Threatened Strike in Chicago

CHICAGO, March 26.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Thomas Williams, head of the building trades department of that organization, attended a conference of union leaders here today in an effort to bring peace between the warring factions and prevent a threatened tie-up of building operations in Chicago on May 1, when a number of agreements with contractors expire.

Wall paper originated in China in the fourth century.

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Right in center of city—with theatres and stores on every side.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

COURTHOUSE AT DUNCAN, B. C.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Courthouse, Duncan," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Friday, 2nd of April, 1915, for the erection and completion of a Courthouse at Duncan, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen at the offices of Maitland-Dougall, Government Agent, Duncan; J. Mahony, Government Agent, Courthouse, Vancouver, B. C.; and the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

Intending tenderers can obtain one copy of plans and specifications by applying to the undersigned, together with a deposit of twenty-five ($25) dollars, which will be refunded on their return in good order.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to 10 per cent of tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer, Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 13th March, 1915. mh13

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT WEEKLY MARKET

Spring Brings Much Produce Into Market—Will Be Held on Thursday Next Week

The city market yesterday presented a very busy scene and was well attended by the public. Stallholders report satisfactory sales in view of the fact that the last Friday in the month is generally rather quiet.

There was a large variety of produce on sale. Farmers and market gardeners are vying with each other in their efforts and the results are most gratifying. Flowers, greenhouse and out-of-doors, were very attractive. Fruit trees, pot plants, lavender, paeonies, sweet william, wallflowers, sweet peas, polyanthus, and a host of other flowering plants found a ready sale. Broccoli, outdoor rhubarb, greenhouse and outdoor lettuce, Spring cabbage, onions and radishes were plentiful.

Several stalls made a specialty of home-made bread, candies, pork pies, home-cured bacon and cakes. One lady made a specialty of Scotch shortcake, potato cakes and scones.

The fish stalls were well patronized, home-cured herrings, salmon and cod fillets finding a ready sale at moderate prices. New-laid eggs were 25 cents a dozen, with a slight reduction for case lots. Large quantities of pork and beef were sold. Some veal was on offer, but farmers are reserving veal and lamb for the Easter market, which will be held next Thursday instead of on Good Friday.

A few young chickens were to be found at 25 cents per pound, boiling fowl fetching 20 cents and 25 cents per pound. Squab, pigeons and rabbits, alive and dead, were to be seen, and the first bunch of local asparagus made its appearance. Devonshire cream and sweet cream seemed to be in good demand.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

(Before Gregory, J.)

Lane v. Victoria Typothatae—The case for the defense was opened and finished yesterday, the first witness being Mr. John Bedford, who had been connected with the printing trade for some thirty-five years. He explained that the Victoria Typothatae was framed on the basis of the American institution, the object of which was purely educational and protective, in that it obtained a proper basis of cost of material and labor, together with forming a system of credit and general efficiency, both in the public and the trade interest. There was nothing of the trade combine in the movement.

Mr. W. H. P. Sweeney testified that the local Association had instituted a cost-finding system which enabled the printer to know exactly what his business cost him down to an hour, and apply that to giving estimates on work offered where contracts were called for. For instance, the secretary, by this system, would place a price on a particular job, but if any member disputed that price and showed that he could do the job cheaper, his price would be adopted. This feature entirely disposed of the charge of combination against the public. There was also a mutual plan for the avoidance of bad debts, and this, the witness submitted, was a perfectly legitimate idea.

Mr. A. F. Stevens gave evidence as to the fine imposed by the Association on the plaintiff. He stated that the reason for that was because the plaintiff had used abusive language to Mr. McNeill. Mr. Stevens produced the cost sheets for the year 1912-13, and explained that the net cost per hour varied each month. For instance, his firm put in a bid in 1912 for the city voters' lists for 1913, and secured the work at $4.35 per page, or a total cost of $435; the actual cost had been $419.60, so that the firm made a profit of $15.40.

At the close of the case Mr. Justice Gregory gave judgment for defendants.

His Lordship said that he could not find any evidence of conspiracy among the defendants to injure the plaintiff's credit; and while his credit might have been affected it could not be said to be due to any act of the defendants. Nor could he find from the evidence that the Association was one which restrained trade, but that the members all seemed to be acting conscientiously, as they thought, in the interests of themselves and the trade generally. In concluding his findings His Lordship stated that while he had a great deal of sympathy for Mr. Lane in a way, he could not find that the defendants were guilty of deliberately intending to do Mr. Lane any injury, and the action would have to be dismissed.

WITH THE HORSES AT THE BATTLEFRONT

Officer Describes Various Characteristics of Horses and Their Human Companions on Active Service

The following is taken from a letter written by an officer at the front: I jog out in the morning along the uneven paved roads to have a look at the horses. They are scattered here and there, clustering around any small group of buildings that will afford shelter for the men and a few of the quadrupeds themselves. Sometimes quite a number of the horses are under a roof and appear to be quite happy with their surroundings; but for the most part they are tethered to lines run between trees or vehicles and flounder in a sea of mud. It is then that they assume that air of abject dejection which is peculiar to the equine race the world over when subjected to discomfort coupled with inaction. However, it is a comfort to note how little the weather and mud tell upon their general condition, provided they are able to consume the full ration of forage, which is an ample one, taking all the difficulties of transport into consideration.

The stoical, apparent indifference of the sufferers from disease is pitiable to behold, but it is again a comfort to remember that comparatively little disease has troubled them throughout the campaign, and the arrangement for their treatment and comfort is all that can be desired under the circumstances.

One becomes quite attached to certain old friends, whose acquaintance was made in the dim ages before Mons and Le Cateau, who then suffered great privations caused by irregularities in and scarcity of food and water; and who are now full of life and spirits and quite ready to give you a playful rap should you go too close to their heels. Again, there is a feeling of disgust as one looks over the skinny remount, who joined a month ago and has scarcely done a day's work since. Simply because he's a pessimist and has, as the soldier puts it, "chucked his hand in." Thank goodness there are only a few like the one just described, as the remount department send out their horses in excellent condition as a rule.

There are many and varied characters among the men who see to the comfort or otherwise of the "hairies." First, the man who takes an interest and pride in his charges and is able to report daily when the "V.O." comes round "No fresh cases this morning, sir," or reports at once the slightest case, enabling the officer to do his best for the dumb patient in good time, so as to give him the greatest possible chance of recovery. Secondly, the man who thinks he knows more about it than anyone else. He is called the "know all," and insists on attempting his own remedies first, then, when all fails, and perhaps too late he reports to the right quarter. Thirdly, another pessimist, the man who thinks it is all too much trouble, who only does the bare work necessary to save himself from punishment.

The pack pony is the joy of my heart, sturdy little vagabond, who, as the Irishman says, "will live on two blades of grass a day and looks well on it, and couldn't be killed with a hatchet." He often pretends to be desperately vicious, more often to one of his own companions, and this is the time to see him in his gayest mood. He will stand on end with open mouth and flattened ears, and then with a squeal and a ducking swerve, reverse the position with his little hind feet whistling in the air quite two yards away from his comrade, whom he never really intended to touch. Then there is the Shire or Clydesdale, who is generally referred to as a "heavy draught," looking most painfully bored with everything, until he is asked to make a tremendous effort. This he does with a will, but in his own time and way. He plants his feet firmly, then gradually swings the whole of his enormous weight into the collar, and one begins to wonder if the traces will snap, or those great feet slip. But, no; just at the right moment he gets his load going and strides forward as jauntily as any blood mare in the ranks of a crack cavalry corps.

Detectives Shot

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—James Macneeley, a central detective, was shot and killed, and Harry Tucker, another detective, was mortally wounded in a revolver battle with J. B. Miller whom they had attempted to arrest. Miller escaped and has not yet been apprehended.

Germans Use Torch

PETROGRAD, March 26.—In what they say is retaliation for the recent Russian occupation of Memel, German troops today applied the torch to Suwalki, capital of a province in Poland. Aviators reported that every Government building in Suwalki was ablaze.

Woman Shot as Spy

LUNEVILLE, France, March 26.—Marguerite Schmidt, a French woman sentenced to death as a spy after being court-martialed, was shot yesterday after the troops of the garrison had been drawn up to witness the execution. By her own admission at her trial, the woman accepted 200 francs from the Germans to enter the French lines and obtain information.

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS

Fruits	
Apples, Okanagan, box	1.40
Apples, Oregon, box	1.40 to 2.00
Bananas, doz.	.30 and .35
Cranberries, Cape Cod, lb.	.15
Grapes, Imp. Malaga, lb.	.25
Grape Fruit, Cal., 3 for	.25
Grape Fruit, Florida, 2 for	.25
Lemons, Cal., doz.	.15 and .20
Melons, Casaba, each	.40
Oranges, doz.	.25, .30, .40
Vegetables	
Asparagus, bundle	.20
Artichokes, Globe, each	.15
Beets, bunch	.05
Cabbage, Cal., lb.	.04
Carrots, bunch	.05
Cauliflower, Cal.	.20
Celery, Cal., 2 for	.25
Celery, local, stalk	.10
Cucumbers, Hot H., each	.20 and .25
Garlic, lb.	.25
Lettuce, Cal., head	.10
Lettuce, local H.H., 4 for	.10
Onions, Cal., dry, 8 lbs.	.25
Onions, Cal. Pick., 8 lbs.	.25
Onions, green, 3 bunches	.10
Onions, Spanish, 4 lbs.	.25
Parsley, bunch	.05
Parsnips, bunch	.05
Peppers, green, lb.	.25
Potatoes, Ashcroft, 100-lb.	1.75
Potatoes, Fraser River, 100 lbs.	1.00
Potatoes, local, 100-lb.	1.25
Potatoes, Sweet, 3 lbs.	.25
Pumpkins, lb.	.03
Tomatoes, Florida Ripe	.35
Watercress, bunch	.05
Rhubarb, 3 lbs.	.25
Spinach, 5 lbs.	.25
Radishes, bunch	.05
Sugar	
B. C. Granulated, 20 lbs.	1.45
B. C. Granulated, 100 lbs.	7.25
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
Comox, lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.45
Eastern Creamery, lb.	.35
Edenbank, lb.	.50
New Zealand, lb.	.37 to .40
Northwest Creamery	.45
Cheese—	
Canadian, lb.	.27 to .40
Canadian Stilton, lb.	.25 to .28
English Stilton, lb.	.60
Eggs, local, doz.	.25
Feed	
Barley, 100 lbs.	2.25
Barley, ground, 100 lbs.	2.35
Bran, 100 lbs.	1.85
Corn, 100 lbs.	2.10
Corn, cracked, 100 lbs.	2.20
Oats, 100 lbs.	2.60
Oats, crushed, 100 lbs.	2.70
Shorts, 100 lbs.	1.95
Wheat, No. 1, 100 lbs.	3.15
Wheat, No. 2, 100 lbs.	2.80
Hay, Alfalfa, ton	22.00 to 24.00
Hay, Timothy, ton	18.00 to 20.00
Straw, bale	.75
Flour	
B. & K. Bread Flour 49-lb. sack	2.20
Purity, 49-lb. sack	2.20
Five Roses, 49-lb. sack	2.25
Royal Household, 49-lb. sack	2.25
Royal Standard, 49-lb. sk	2.25
Moffet's Best, 49-lb. sk.	2.35
Gold Seal, 49-lb. sk.	2.10
Snowflake, 49-lb. sk.	2.15
Wild Rose, 49-lb. sk.	2.15
Meats	
Beef, loin roast, lb.	.22 to .25
Beef, ribs, lb.	.18 to .22
Beef, boiling	.10 to .15
Mutton, forequarters, lb.	.18 to .20
Mutton, hindquarters, lb.	.25 to .30
Mutton, local leg, lb.	.25 to .30
Chickens, lb.	.25 to .30
Fowl, lb.	.20
Geese, lb.	.25
Bacon, Canadian Sugar Cured, lb.	.25 to .30
Hams, Canadian Sugar Cured, lb.	.18 to .27
Pork, Shoulders, lb.	.15 to .18
Pork, Loins, lb.	.18 to .20
Pork, Legs, lb.	.18 to .20
Pork, Sausage, pure	.20
Turkeys, cold storage, lb.	.30
Fish	
Bloaters, lb.	.10
Cod, lb.	.10
Finnan Haddie, lb.	.12½
Halibut, lb.	.12½
Halibut, smoked, lb.	.15
Herring, lb.	.05
Herring, Kippered, lb.	.10
Oysters, Esquimalt, doz.	.30
Salmon, lb.	.18
Salmon, frozen, lb.	.15
Salmon, smoked, lb.	.20 to .22
Salmon, Kippered, lb.	.15
Skate, lb.	.10
Smelts, lb.	.10
Soles, lb.	.10
Whiting, lb.	.12½

Miss E. O'Rourke left last night for San Francisco to visit the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Bulgaria plans to convert much of the territory acquired from Turkey into a vast tobacco field.

FOREIGN SELLING NOTED ON MARKET

Upward Movement Slightly Checked, but Prices Holding Firm—Irregularity in Foreign Exchange Rates.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Increased profit taking and more foreign selling of our stocks combined to hold today's market in check, but the movement, save in a few isolated cases, was firm, with frequent periods of actual strength. Southern Pacific and a few other important shares sold at the highest prices of the year, but some of the leaders, particularly United States Steel, were under moderate pressure. Maximum gains ran from 1 to 3 points, the cotton carrying roads scoring most substantial gains.

Speculative interest appeared to be on the increase, although today's business was slightly under that of the former sessions and considerably less than the mid-week.

London was again a seller of the international list, offerings from that centre consisting mainly of the Pacifics, Steel, and the less conspicuous coppers. Private cables from London hinted strongly at peace negotiations in the near future.

The feature of the foreign exchange market was a demand for remittances in Scandinavian countries, particularly Denmark. This was accepted as evidence that German and Austrian interests were using those centres for further liquidation of our stocks. Exchange on London reacted before the close of the market, but held well above the low rates of the early week. Important developments respecting exchange on London reacted before the close of the market, but held well above the low rates of the early week. Important developments respecting exchange between New York and London and Paris are expected in the course of the coming week.

The surface movement of money points to a very heavy gain in cash by local banks tomorrow, the increase being estimated at as high as $17,000,000. London time loans are quotably unchanged, but actually lower on high-class collateral.

Bonds were firm with a broader demand. Total sales (par value), $2,471,000.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stock—	High.	Low.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	34⅞	34¼	34¼
Amal. Copper	62	61⅝	61⅝
Amn. Agr. Chem.	..	..	48½
Amn. Beet Sugar	45	44½	44½
Amn. Can.	29⅞	29¼	29½
Amn. Car. and Fdy.	..	..	46
Amn. Ice Securities	..	..	29
Amn. Locomotive	26⅝	26	26¼
Amn. Smelting	68	66⅝	67¼
Amn. Sugar	105	104	104½
Amn. Tel. and Tel.	122	121⅝	121⅝
Anaconda	28⅝	28½	28⅝
Atchison	99⅝	99	99½
Balto. and Ohio	72½	71¼	72
Bethlehem Steel	89¼	66⅝	66⅝
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	89⅞	89	89⅞
C. P. R.	162¼	161¼	162
Cal. Petroleum	16½	15	15
Central Leather	35¼	34⅝	34⅝
Ches. and Ohio	45	44½	44½
C. and G. W.	..	..	11¾
do pfd.	31	30⅝	30⅝
C. M. and St. P.	90⅝	90	90¼
Col. Fuel and Iron	..	..	27
Con. Gas	116¾	116	116
Distillers Sec.	8⅝	8½	8½
Erie	24¼	23¾	22¾
Gen. Motors	112	111½	111⅝
Goodrich	..	..	38
Great North. pfd.	118⅝	117⅝	118
Great Nor. Ore. ctfs.	34⅝	34	34¼
Guggenheim	52½	52	52
Inter-Metro.	13	12⅝	12⅝
do pfd.	62⅝	62	62
Inter Harvester	..	..	95
Louis. and Nash.	..	..	115
Lehigh Valley	137⅝	137	137⅜
Maxwell Motor	33¼	32¾	33
Mex. Petroleum	72½	70⅝	72⅝
M. S. P. and S. S. M.	115⅝	115½	115⅝
Mo. Pacific	12	11¾	11⅞
Nat. Lead	58⅝	57	58⅝
Nevada Cons.	..	..	12¾
New Haven	59⅛	57	58⅝
N. Y. Central	85¼	84½	84½
Norfolk and West.	..	..	103
North. Pacific	106½	105½	106¼
Pennsylvania	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝
People's Gas	122½	122	122½
Pressed Steel Car	31½	31	31½
Reading	147⅞	146	147⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	..	..	21½
Southern Pac.	88	86⅝	87⅝
Sou. Railway	..	..	16
Sou. Railway pfd.	..	..	51⅜
Studebaker Corp.	..	..	48¼
Tenn. Copper	..	..	29¼
Union Pacific	125⅛	124⅞	125⅜
U. S. Rubber	64⅝	63⅝	64
U. S. Steel	48½	47⅞	48¼
do pfd.	..	..	105⅜
Utah Copper	56	55⅝	55¾
Va. Car. Chem.	..	..	20¼
Western Union	65	64⅝	64⅝
Westinghouse	72⅝	72⅛	72⅛
Granby (Boston)	72	71	71½

REVIEW OF TRADE

NEW YORK, March 26.—Despatches to Dun's Review from branches in the leading trade centres of Canada report that while the volume of trade is not up to that of a year ago, there is a disposition to regard it as fairly satisfactory in view of existing conditions.

Drygoods wholesalers at Montreal report that Spring orders are being received in fair volume, and there is a seasonable movement of groceries, but the footwear manufacturers complain, and the demand for leather has fallen off. Retail dealers are looking forward to warm weather, to increase the demand for furnishings.

General business at Quebec has not been so active this week, but owing to the fine weather and early Spring, an improvement is expected during Easter week.

Moderate improvement is apparent in the Far West and Northwest, although most merchants continue to operate with considerable conservatism.

Winnipeg reports an irregular demand for commodities taken as a whole, but there is a better demand for clothing and footwear.

Jobbing trade at Edmonton shows some expansion, and moderate improvement in the lumber situation is exerting a favorable effect on sentiment.

Trade conditions at Calgary show some improvement, but there is still a good deal of uncertainty, and most merchants are disposed to hold off as much as possible and await developments.

Gross earnings of all Canadian railways reporting to date for the first two weeks in March show a decrease of 10.4 per cent, as compared with the same period a year ago.

Commercial failures in Canada this week numbered 52, as against 78 last week and 38 the same week last year.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, March 26.—The demand for butter continues slow, and the market is dull. Cheese is firm, with a steady demand for local requirements. Demand for eggs is good.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 17 to 17½; Easterns, 16¾ to 17.

Butter—Choicest creamery, [illegible]

Eggs—Fresh, 21½ to 22.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, [illegible] short cut back, 27½.

Nelson Morris, of the [illegible] of packers, [illegible]

NORTHERN CROWN BANK

HEAD OFFICE - WINNIPEG
Capital (authorized) $6,000,000
Capital (paid up) $2,850,000

DIRECTORS

President, Sir D. H. McMillan, K.C.M.G.
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Five Branches in Alberta, ten in British Columbia, Twenty-one in Manitoba, Twenty-five in Ontario, Fifty-two in Saskatchewan. A total of One Hundred and Fourteen Branches Throughout Canada.

H. J. KETCHEN,
Manager - - - Victoria Branch

JOHN BARTHOLOMEW
AUCTIONEER AND APPRAISER

"The strongest castle, tower and town,
The golden bullets beat it down."—Shakespeare.
"And you may keep running around the town,
And you can't find furniture so much down," as at the
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812 FORT STREET, Calgary Block, and 1016 FORT STREET, Opposite Callow's Nursery

NOTICE—Good class Furniture (slightly used), made to look like new at half the cost. We do our business this way. We will return money in full for goods not approved within one week of delivery.

Mind go to the right stores as above for Furniture at AUCTION PRICES.

Important Sale of Milch Cows

MESSRS.
STEWART WILLIAMS & Co.

Duly instructed by James Black, Esq., will sell by Public Auction at his farm, Patricia Bay on the West Saanich Road

on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

At 1 o'Clock p. m. Sharp

The whole of his Milch Cows, Horses, Delivery Wagons, Etc., including: 9 first-class Milch Cows, these are well known throughout the district and have all been tested for tuberculosis; 2 Horses, Milk Wagons, 3 dozen Chickens (White Leghorns and Plymouth Rocks), 5 Tons Good Hay, quantity of Milk Cans, Milk Bottles, Melotte Cream Separator, Cooler and other goods appertaining to the milk business.

Take the 10:30 B. C. Electric car to Meadlands Station. The farm is just opposite to the entrance of the new wharf at Patricia Bay.

The Auctioneer, STEWART WILLIAMS
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MAYNARD & SONS
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Instructed, we will sell at the residence
860 JOHNSON STREET
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MONDAY, 2 p.m.
Furniture and Effects
Of 8 rooms. Full particulars later.

MAYNARD & SONS Auctioneers

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We will hold our regular sale
TONIGHT, 8 O'CLOCK
Consisting of Bicycles, Dry Goods, Watches, Clothing, Etc.

MAYNARD & SONS,
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MRS. MURDOCH

Pays SPOT CASH for furs, jewelry, real lace, cut crystal, antiques and ENGLISH FURNITURE. Houses of good furniture bought in whole or part.
Phone 6399 745 Pandora Avenue

AUCTION SALE
of
FARM STOCK
IMPLEMENTS AND LUMBER
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

Having received instructions from Mrs. M. Gough, Four Mile House, Goldstream Road, we will sell by public auction the following farm stock and implements: One Imported Percheron Stallion, winner of eight first prizes and several diplomas in France, United States and Canada; One Heavy Draught Team, about 3,400 lbs.; One 3-year-old Colt, one 2-year-old Colt; One Chestnut Horse; One Shetland Filly; One Team of Colts, 4 and 5 years old, well broken.

SHEEP

15 Ewes with Lambs.

CATTLE

One Pure-Bred Ayrshire Bull; One Pure-Bred Ayrshire Cow, to freshen about day of sale; One Four-Year-Old Jersey Shorthorn, fresh 10 days, milking 5 gallons per day; Ten Cows, three to calve in three weeks, balance milking; also eight heifers.

IMPLEMENTS

Walking Plow, Farm Wagon, Speeding Cart, Democrat, Cart, One Double Set Heavy Harness, Four Sets Single Harness; about 30,000 feet of Lumber, consisting of 2 x 4 to 12 x 12, all lengths. Also several thousand feet of 1 x 12 S. D., 18 feet, and quantity of fire brick and building brick. Terms cash.

Sale to commence at 1:30 p.m.

FRANCIS & HEMINGWAY
Phone 5486 City Market Auction

LUMBER SCHOONER READY

Albert Meyer About to Pull to Sea From Fraser River for Melbourne

The American schooner Albert Meyer is now completing her lumber cargo at the Fraser River [illegible]

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Your Last Shopping Saturday But One Before Easter, and the Best Day on Which to Select Your New Spring Wearing Apparel

Print Wash Dresses Complete With Cap and Apron

IN A Special Sale Today at $1.00

The sale of these three-piece Dress Sets started yesterday, and as there were only 325 in the lot, and at time of going to print they were selling quickly. It's impossible to say just how many will be left over for today's (Saturday) selling. There will not be a very large quantity, that's certain, so all who were unable to get down to secure one Friday will be wise in making an early shopping trip this morning.

Attractive styles with neat turn-down collar, and in good quality prints in dark and light blue and dark and light grey stripes.

—First Floor

Featuring Covert Cloth and White Chinchilla Coats Today at $15.00, $17.50, $20.00 and $25.00

BOTH of these materials are very fashionable this season and today we feature many particularly attractive models at the above prices. The white chinchilla Coats come in the full circular cut at $15.00, and the covert cloth Coats can be had in a wide selection of styles showing short waist with ripple back, pleated back and front, and with stitched belts; also a smart line of Norfolks. These Coats are most useful for Spring wear, and with Easter but one week ahead we would advise your securing the particular Coat you fancy today.

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Ladies' Very Smart Navy Serge Suits at $15.00, $20.00 and $25.00

AT these prices we are showing an excellent range of very smart navy blue Suits. Navy blue is one of the chief colors this season, and certainly the military and tailored styles lend themselves beautifully to this color.

AT $15.00

We have plain tailored Suits, with full circular cut skirts, and coats satin lined. Good serviceable quality materials.

AT $20.00

Very smart models showing raised waist band with ripple back, and full circular skirts, plain hip effects and with yoke.

AT $25.00

Handsome Suits in military styles, with high waist lines, ripple back, and with trimmings of military braids; also a very smart range of new Norfolks.

—First Floor

Specials in the Men's and Boys' Clothing Store Today

THE following specially-priced offerings are on sale today. Each offering contains most desirable merchandise and the prices mean substantial savings to you.

Boys $1.00 to $1.50 Knee Pants Sell at Pair 75c

Good serviceable quality Pants, made up from short ends of materials, such as those used for men's and boys' suits. Fancy tweeds and tweed mixtures, also navy blue and black cloth, the chief materials. All sizes.

Men's Tweed Pants, Values to $4.50 For, Pair $2.90

A most desirable range of Men's Pants, in good serviceable quality tweeds, in smart designs and new shades. Pants such as every man has need of. Well tailored and finished with five pockets, belt straps, cuff and plain bottoms. All sizes.

Men's Straw Hats. Values to $2.50 Today 50c

Splendid quality Hats, but the range of sizes is incomplete, so we have marked this lot of some 40 Hats for a quick clearance; chiefly small and large sizes.

—Main Floor

Children's Sailor Blouses

A SPLENDID quality Blouse made from a good strong quality of white drill, finished with white sailor collar and with a detachable collar of cadet blue, trimmed white braid included. Cuffs and pocket trimmed to match. Elastic at waistband. Sizes 6 to 17 years. All at, each **$1.50**

—First Floor

Regular $3.50 D. & A. Corset, Today $2.50

THE makers call this the "New War Corset," because it's made to wear under the new military style costume, now so much in vogue, and also because it's extra strongly made from very heavy Coutil. A Corset that will give good satisfactory service, and is especially adapted for the medium and stout figure. Corset is reinforced over abdomen with elastic, double boned throughout, low bust and long hips. A Corset made to sell at $3.50, but by special co-operation with the makers we have a limited quantity to sell at the special introductory price of **$2.50**

—First Floor

Muslin and Voile Waists, Values to $2.00, Today 95c

ATTRACTIVE new Waists in both high and low neck styles and the chief materials are voiles and sheer muslins. Very dainty designs, embroidered and lace trimmed. These Waists are part of a very special purchase and the fact that they are being offered at such a low price within a few days of Easter will assure for them a very quick sale. Don't delay your purchase. Shop early and secure first choice.

—First Floor

Natural Wool Underwear for Men

A beautiful soft quality, light weight, suitable for early Spring wear. Also a quality that many men like to wear the year round. Penman's make, a guarantee of good fit and service. Shirts and Drawers at, per garment **$1.00**

—Main Floor

MEN'S KHAKI HANDKERCHIEFS, 20c each, 3 for **50c**

—Main Floor

Continuing the Sale of Women's Shoes at $2.50

IF you were one of those who visited the ladies' shoe salon yesterday you will not need to be told that this special sale is being appreciated. The fact that so many women, throughout the day, availed themselves of this special merchandizing event, proves conclusively that Victoria women know good shoe bargains when they see them, and were not slow to take advantage of the great savings to be effected.

We continue this great sale of tan calf button and lace Boots, patent Oxfords and Blucher Oxfords, chocolate kid, tan calf Pumps, button Oxfords, and many other styles. Women who find it essential to economize should especially take advantage of this money saving event. Most are regular $3.50 values, clearing today at, pair **$2.50**

—First Floor

Women's Overall Aprons—A Substitute for Morning Dresses

These new styles in women's Overall Aprons cannot fail to please. They are made to entirely cover up the dress or can be worn as a substitute for a house dress. Made in various loose and tight fitting styles to button down front, back or side, and we have all sizes from 34 to 46. Your choice from a big range of shades and patterns in good quality prints, ginghams and fancy crepes. Cuts show two of the styles. Each 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50 and **$1.75**

—First Floor

$1.25 Negligee Shirts, Today $1.00

OUR latest shipment of men's Negligee Shirts is by far the finest values yet offered at the price of one dollar. In fact, they are a quality that most men would be quite willing to pay another twenty-five cents for and then consider them excellent value.

Each Shirt is guaranteed cut full size and fit, starched collar band and 3-inch starched cuffs. All sizes and your choice from a large range of light and dark fancy stripes, plain blue chambray, polka dots, and all white with stripe of self. Special value today at **$1.00**

Men's Negligee Shirts in same style as above, better grade materials, and a large assortment of the newest Spring designs. Each $1.25 and **$1.75**

—Main Floor

New Close-Fitting Suits for Men—$20.00 to $25.00

YOUNG men who wish to wear the very latest and smartest style Suit this Spring should see the new Suits just opened up. They are a decided change to the ordinary sack suit, being cut on close-fitting lines, two-button style, and with three patch pockets. Pants are narrower and finished with cuff. Exceptionally well-tailored in very neat brown and grey tweeds, fancy stripes and checks and in navy blue serge. Come in and examine these at close range; try the coat and vest on if you like. You will be surprised how smart they look. Prices $20.00 and **$25.00**

—Main Floor

Today's Candy Specials

Peanut Taffy. Reg. 25c, per lb.	**20¢**
Plain Butterscotch, per lb.	**20¢**
Almond Butterscotch, per lb.	**25¢**
Chocolate Peanut Chip. Reg. 40c, per lb.	**25¢**
Maple and Chocolate Fudge. Reg. 40c, per lb.	**25¢**
Chocolate Peppermint Wafers. Reg. 50c, per lb.	**35¢**
Large Cream Chocolates. Reg. 60c, per lb.	**40¢**
Riley's Toffee, per lb. 40c, slab	**25¢**
Riley's Toffee Rolls, per lb.	**40¢**
Pacsall's Butter Molasses, per lb.	**60¢**
Cadbury's Mexican Chocolate, cake	**10¢**

Buy Your Easter Novelties

Now and make sure of them. Quantities this year are somewhat limited.

Cadbury's Eggs, each 5c, 10c, 15c	**25¢**
Fry's Novelties, each 5c, 10c, 20c	**50¢**
Also 2 for	**25¢**
Cream Eggs, each	**5¢**

—Main Floor

Stationery Pads

The Allies Writing Block. Each, 15c and	**25¢**
Rule Britannia Writing Pad, with embossed Red Ensign in corner. Each, 20c, 30c and	**35¢**
Box Stationery, containing 1 quire good Writing Paper and 25 Envelopes to match. Per box	**35¢**
Initial Correspondence Cards. Box	**35¢**
Initial Stationery Cards. Box	**35¢**
Score Cards for Game of 500. Pad	**10¢**
Auction Bridge Pad. Each	**15¢**
Fancy Tinted Stationery, in grey, mauve and pale blue. Per box	**50¢**

Easter Cards

Easter Post Cards. Each 1c to	**5¢**
Easter Cards. Each 5c to	**35¢**

—Main Floor

Ensign Box Cameras Take Good Pictures

BE sure and take an "Ensign" Box Camera with you on your Easter holidays. You will then be sure of getting good, clear, crisp pictures.

The "Ensign" Box Camera is quite inexpensive, and is esepcially suitable for beginners, because good pictures are assured right from the start. Each camera is fitted with a fine Achromatic Meniseus Lense of excellent covering power, "Everset" time and instantaneous shutter, three sliding stops (excepting No. 2¼a), ground glass view finders for both oblong and upright pictures. The loading arrangement of this camera is perfectly simple—the whole spool-winding mechanism comes out of the body of the camera.

2¼A Ensign—2¼ x 2¼. Each	**$1.50**
2¼B Ensign—2¼ x 3¼. Each	**$2.50**
2½ Ensign—2½ x 4¼. Each	**$3.00**
3¼ Ensign—3¼ x 4¼. Each	**$4.00**

NOTE—Our printing and developing department, now thoroughly reorganized. All work entrusted with us will be carefully and satisfactorily executed.

Any size film developed	**10¢**
Printing, per dozen	**50¢**
Post Cards, per dozen	**75¢**

—Main Floor

Replenish Your Stock of Bedding

—in time for Easter. Visitors often make surprise calls at holiday time and it's always the safest plan to be fully prepared. Bedding and Household Linens are here in an almost endless variety, marked at prices that speak for themselves.

Hemstitched, Plain and Twilled Sheets

Plain Sheets, size 1¾ x 2½, fine quality. Pair	**$1.75**
Plain Sheets, size 2 x 2½. Regular $1.75. Pair	**$1.50**
Plain Sheets, size 2 x 2½. Regular $1.85. Pair	**$1.65**
Plain Sheets, size 2 x 2½, fine quality. Pair	**$1.75**
Plain Sheets, size 2 x 2½, twill. Per Pair	**$2.00**
Other prices in 2 x 2½. Pair $2.00, $2.25, $2.50 and	**$3.00**
Plain Sheets, size 2¼ x 2½. Pair, $1.85, $2.25, $2.50 and	**$3.00**
Hemstitched Sheets—Size 2 x 2½. Pair	**$3.00**
Size 1¾ x 2½. Pair	**$2.75**
Size 2½ x 2¾. Pair	**$3.50**
Size 2½ x 2¾. Pair	**$3.50**

Towels

White and Colored Turkish, for hand or bath use; various sizes and qualities. Each, $1.00, 75c, 50c, 37½c	**20¢**
Honeycomb Towels, with fringed ends. Each, 20c, 15c, 12½c and	**10¢**
Linen Roller Toweling, 18 inches wide, heavy weave. 25c, 20c, 15c, 12½c and	**10¢**
Check Glass Toweling. Yard, 25c, 20c 15c, 12½c and	**10¢**
Check Glass Toweling, ready-made. Each, 25c, 20c, 15c, 12½c and	**10¢**

Horrockses' Hemstitched Sheets

Size 2 x 2½. Pair	**$3.75**
Size 2¼ x 2¾. Pair	**$4.50**
Size 2½ x 3. Pair	**$5.50**

Unbleached Sheeting—

7-4 width, in plain and twill weaves. At, per yard, 25c and	**30¢**
8-4 width, in plain and twill weaves. At, per yard, 30c, 35c and	**40¢**
9-4 width, in plain and twill weaves. At, per yard, 35c and	**40¢**
10-4 width, in plain and twill weaves. At, per yard	**45¢**

Circular Pillow Cottons, in three different qualities, and all the usual widths. A special line of Horrockses' English Cottons for embroidery work—

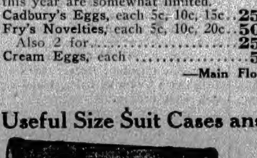
40 to 46 Circular Pillow Cottons at, per yard, 25c, for	**20¢**
40 to 46 Horrockses' English Circular Pillow Cottons at, per yard	**30¢**
40 to 46 Horrockses' Fine Weave Pillow Cotton at, per yard	**40¢**

White Blankets

Regular $4.00 grade for, pair	**$3.50**
Regular $4.50 grade for, pair	**$3.75**
Regular $4.75 grade for, pair	**$3.95**
Regular $5.50 grade for, pair	**$4.50**
Regular $5.75 grade for, pair	**$4.75**
All-Wool White Blankets from, pair, $5.75 to	**$11.00**

—Main Floor

Useful Size Suit Cases and Club Bags for Easter Holidays



OUR new Spring stock of Suit Cases—bought at the very lowest prices possible at the factory—has arrived just in time for the Easter holiday rush. These Suit Cases come in the most useful styles, qualities and sizes, and just the thing for short holiday or week-end trips. A few prices follow:

Fibre Suit Case, with leather-protected covers, leather handle and brass lock and fittings. Each, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25 and	**$2.75**
Same Case, extra deep. Each	**$3.25**
Club Bags, of black embossed walrus; leather-lined; single handle. Sizes—14 in. Each	**$3.50**
16 in. Each	**$4.00**
18 in. Each	**$4.50**
Similar Bag, double handle. Each, $4.00, $4.50 and	**$5.00**
Sheepskin Suit Cases, strong and serviceable, fitted with two heavy leather outside straps, reinforced corners, strong swing handle; shirt fold inside. In tan shade; 24 in. Each	**$7.25**
Better grade in cowhide. Each, $10.00, $10.50 and	**$11.25**
Fibre Matting Suit Cases— Juvenile size. Each, $1.25 and	**$1.40**
Size 24 in. Each	**$1.85**
Size 26. Each, $2.00 and	**$2.25**
Club Bags, better grade, in real cowhide, double handles. Priced at, each, $6.00 to	**$10.00**

—Main Floor

"LACO" Tungsten Electric Lamps Today 30c

RECOGNIZED by electrical experts as one of the best and strongest tungsten lamps on the market. Adopted and used by the leading underground railway companies of America because of its desirable qualities. Gives three times the light at a clear saving of 66 per cent current used. Four sizes, 15, 25, 40 and 60 watts, each 30c

—Second Floor

Children's Princess Slips

Well made of strong quality white cotton, finished with lace or embroidery. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Priced from $1.00 to **$1.75**

—First Floor

Children's Straw and Beach Hats

In a wide assortment at all prices up from ... **50c**

—Second Floor

Newest Shades in Ladies' Gloves for Spring Wear

Dogskin Gloves, English make, 1-clasp, tan only. All sizes. Per pair, $1.00 and	**$1.25**
Children's Dogskin Gloves. Sizes 00 to 1. Per pair	**75¢**
Sizes 2 to 6. Per pair	**$1.00**
Perrin's Glace Kid Gloves, in colors tan, brown, grey, navy, white and black. Per pair	**$1.00**
Chas. Perrin's Glace Kid Gloves, in tan, brown, black and white. Pair	**$1.25**

—Main Floor

Women's and Children's Cotton Hose, 25c Pair

The demand for Cotton Hose will increase from now and on throughout the Summer season. We are right ready with our new Spring stock. The most popular offerings being:

Ladies' Cotton Hose, all sizes, in black, tan and white. Per pair	**25¢**
Children's Cotton Hose, all sizes for boys and girls, in black, tan and white. Per pair	**25¢**

—Main Floor

Fox's Spiral Puttees

New shipment just arrived and can be had at the men's furnishing department at pair **$2.50**

—Main Floor

1-lb. Tin Talcum Powder, 25c

Best Borated Talcum Powder, violet and lily of valley scented. Per lb-tin, special at **25c**

—Drugs, Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED